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NEWS SUMMARY

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Russian naval officer declared Rojestvensky has little to fear from Japanese torpedo attacks.—Page 6.

DOMESTIC.

President Alexander of the Equitable, smarting under charges, has resigned from the board of directors founded by Henry B. Hyde to prevent sale of control of the society.—Page 2.

Chicago Employers have sent a committee to Gov. Deneen to ask for militia to preserve order. Scenes of brutal violence marked yesterday's strike progress and over three-score persons, many of them innocent street car passengers, were seriously injured.—Page 1.

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James J. Hill told the senate interstate commerce committee that government rate making would hinder railroad improvements.—Page 11.

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Council committee reduced list of banquet guests presented by rivermen.—Page 8.

Leader of the Orphans talked in praise of proposed changes in Republican rules.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

The Pirates were again beaten by the Cardinals 5 to 4.—Page 9.

Herron Hill club wins Harrisburg trophy at the state shoot.—Page 9.

The Washington team now leads in the American league race.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stock market was heavy all day, prices closing weak and lower. In Pittsburgh the market was extremely dull but steady. Wheat closed easy.—Pages 14, 15 and 16.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today, and rain and cooler for tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the minimum 65 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:16 and set clear at 7:19 yesterday.

Warner.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.91	67	44	S W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.85	77	46	S. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 3:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	82	71	Mean	74	63
Minimum	65	55	Precipitation	..	.16
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	59		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	15		Dfcy. since May 1.	.32	
Exc. since May 1.	14		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.96	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	166				

Official Deather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warm Thursday, with brisk south winds along the lakes. Friday showers and thunderstorms and colder.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, Friday showers and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Dubois	74	PtCldy	Cincinnati	76	Clear
Memphis	78	Clear	Indianapolis	72	PtCldy
Buffalo	54	Clear	Chicago	76	PtCldy
St. Louis	76	Clear	Nashville	80	Clear
Erie	60	Clear	Louisville	76	Clear
El Paso	88	Clear	Vicksburg	80	PtCldy
Duluth	50	Rain	Philadelphia	76	Clear
St. Paul	56	PtCldy	New York	70	Clear
Boston	46	Cloudy	Washington	76	PtCldy
Helena	42	Cloudy	Cleveland	70	Clear
Denver	42	PtCldy	Kansas City	78	Cloudy
Oswego	54	PtCldy	New Orleans	78	Clear

CITIZENS BEG FOR SOLDIERS

Scenes of Brutal Violence Mark Yesterday's Progress of Strike.

DRIVERS USE RIFLES

Strikers Raid the Street Cars and Inhumanly Beat Inoffensive Passengers.

OVER THREE SCORE ARRESTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 3.—Rioting in the streets today in connection with the teamsters' strike was so prolonged and so fierce that many of the leading business men have concluded there will be neither peace in the city nor safety for business interests until the state militia has been called to restore order.

A committee of members of the Employers' association left for Springfield today to confer with Gov. Deneen and to request him to give orders to the state troops. The labor unions have several representatives in the state capital and it is likely they will also be heard before any action is taken by the governor. Chief of Police O'Neill says he is confident he has control of the situation and can keep peace in the city.

Mayor Dunne supports him and has declared in his opinion the emergency has not arisen requiring the presence of troops.

Cannot Control the City.

On the other hand, business men point to the long list of injured which marked the rioting of yesterday and the greater number of persons who were hurt today, and declare these lists of injured alone are sufficient proof the police department is not sufficiently strong to cope with the situation.

While policemen have been able to disperse mobs and guard wagons, they have not been able to prevent the many attacks made on non-union men. Despite the orders of Mayor Dunne, many wagons of concerns against which strikes have been declared were handled today by men armed with rifles and shotguns, and the first rifle shot fired during the strike went whizzing through a crowded thoroughfare today.

The shot was fired by a guard on a wagon of the United States Express Company, while it was passing through a crowd of strike sympathizers at State and Randolph streets. In driving past the corner, the driver of the wagon reined his horses suddenly. A guard within the wagon poked his head instantly from the wagon, and, seeing a street car conductor stooping as though to throw a missile, pulled the rifle trigger without the slightest hesitation. No person was hit.

One Held Thousand in Check.

A lone rifleman held at bay a crowd of 1,000 persons on the Jackson boulevard. As the wagon proceeded without police a crowd rapidly gathered. The appearance of the rifleman on the rear of the wagon, peering steadily from under a sombrero hat and with a cartridge belt filled with bullets, kept the mob at a distance until a stop was necessitated by an open draw over the Chicago river. The crowd menacingly increased and jeered the rifleman, but he seemingly paid no attention to the taunts. The strike pickets seeing the crowd rushed toward the wagon, shouting they would "fix" the guard. At this the young rifleman calmly stood up in the wagon, placed his rifle to his shoulder, and commanded the pickets to stop. The pickets stopped short and the wagon disappeared across the bridge, the crowd refraining fom any further pursuit.

One hundred and fifty wagons of the several express companies went about the city in many instances completely unguarded and at no time under the supervision of more than one or two policemen. Every wagon carried a guard, armed with rifles or double-barreled shotguns. The guns were in plain view throughout the day, and no attempt was made to interfere with any of the express wagons.

Rifles Seen Everywhere.

The 280 trucks of the Scott Transfer Company were also guarded in the same manner. Men carrying rifles were on every wagon and around their waists were belts loaded with cartridges. The company transacted its business as though there had been no strike against it.

The mobs that filled the streets in the business quarter today were larger and uglier in disposition than those of yesterday. There was fighting in all parts of the downtown quarter, and a dozen times policemen were compelled to use their clubs, and wagon guards, who are armed with heavy canes, swung them whenever they were attacked or thought an assault was about to be made.

The guards and the strikers and their friends were equally indiscriminate in assaulting people. There were a number of instances where mobs boarded street cars and wantonly attacked people riding in them, giving as a reason later that they were non-unionists. Up to 7 o'clock tonight a score of men had been taken to hospitals with all sorts of injuries.

T. C. Carlson, who has had charge of the operation of the auto trucks for Montgomery Ward & Co., where the strike first started, was probably fatally hurt in front of the teamsters' union headquarters today. Carlson was riding on the first of a caravan of six freight laden auto trucks. While his attention was occupied with the machine, a brick was thrown from a window and struck him on the head. He was picked up unconscious and was hurried to a hospital, but apparently has slight chance of recovery.

There were fully two score who were injured in the various fights of the day and whose names could not be learned.

Curry Down and Out.

Frank Curry, the man with the "iron nerve" was today reported as definitely out of the fighting. The injuries sustained by Curry yesterday, while not fatal

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SNAPSHOTS TAKEN IN CHICAGO DURING PROGRESS OF THE BIG STRIKE

STRIKE SCENE SYNOPSIS:

1—Police guarding vans on South Water street.
2—A caravan on State street.
3—Arresting non-unionists who beat a policeman.
4—Non-unionist armed with rifle.
5—Passing over LaSalle street tunnel.
6—Arresting man who shot striker.
7—Rioter arrest at public library.

PATTERSON JURY HAS DISAGREED

Unable to Reach a Verdict on Actress' Third Trial, It Is Discharged.

ACTRESS FAINTS IN COURT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—(2:30 a. m.)—The jury in Nan Patterson's case reported at 1:55 o'clock this morning that they could not agree on a verdict. They were thereupon discharged by Recorder Goff.

Nan Patterson fainted as she was being taken out of the court room. She was ill when the summons came for her to listen to the jury's report, but Recorder Goff nevertheless insisted she be brought in.

It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when the jury was first called into the court room by Recorder Goff. When the 12 men were in their places, and the court officials had all arrived the recorder asked why the defendant had not been brought into court. A deputy sheriff replied that she had been feeling ill and had retired, but was then being dressed. After a wait of 12 minutes Miss Patterson appeared looking pale and in a highly nervous state.

"Gentlemen, have you been able to reach an agreement?" asked the recorder of the jury.

"No, sir," replied the foreman.

"Is there any question of law or of evidence in which I can instruct you? Is there any way in which the court can help you?"

The foreman looked for an instant at his fellow members of the jury, then turned to the recorder and said:

"No, sir, I don't believe you can help us."

"Then you will retire to reconsider the matter."

The jury filed out and the courtroom was cleared. Recorder Goff remained in his chamber ready to receive a verdict if rendered, or to further instruct the jury.

Having failed to reach a verdict and declaring that they were hopelessly disagreed, the jury in the Nan Patterson case was formally discharged at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, May 3.—With the jury, which is considering her case, still out, Nan Patterson sits tonight in her cell in the Tombs buoyed up by the hope that at the end of their deliberation the 12 men will agree to a verdict of not guilty. The jury has had the case since shortly after 1 o'clock today.

During the afternoon the jury sent to the court rooms for articles of clothing worn by Caesar Young at the time he met his death, and for the skeleton which was exhibited during the trial by the prosecution in its endeavor to show that the victim of the tragedy could not have inflicted the wound himself.

The jury was taken out to dinner at 8:30 o'clock. They were surrounded by a platoon of policemen, and followed by a great throng. As they made their way toward a restaurant the jurymen were greeted by cries of:

"Set her free!" "Set Nan free, she deserves it!"

It was 10:05 o'clock when the jury returned to the criminal courts building after dinner and resumed its consideration of the case.

In his charge to the jury, Recorder Goff said:

This case has nothing extraordinary in it. So far as the testimony goes, two persons most spoken of during the entire proceedings, the deceased, a man of the name of Young, a race track man, had this defendant to live with him as his mistress. The man's death, because of the personality of this man Young, had nothing in it to excite your passions or your prejudice. He was a mere gambler, a race track man.

If there be a reasonable doubt in this case on the evidence this doubt must be thrown into the balance for the defendant. You are not bound to accept the arguments of counsel as to the nature of this crime. You are the judges of the facts, if there was murder, and in what degree.

Much has been said relating to the motive which actuated this defendant, but it is not necessary to prove motive to convict of murder. If you believe the defendant fired the shot without deliberation or intent to kill, but in a moment of passion, then you may find her guilty of one of the other degrees of manslaughter.

TWO COMPANIES PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Fraud Charges Lodged Against Concerns of New Castle and Beaver Falls.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 3.—Two alleged fraudulent investment companies were placed in the hands of a receiver, ex-Judge William D. Wallace of New Castle, today by the Dauphin county court, at the suggestion of Deputy Attorney General Fleitz. They are the Home Investment & Realty Company of New Castle and a similar concern at Beaver Falls, controlled by those at the head of the New Castle company.

Complaint against both concerns was made by Bank Commissioner McAfee, who alleged an investigation showed they were fraudulently conducted and were unable to live up to their contracts. These companies are alleged to have conducted their business on a combination of the plan of the national building and loan associations, and the old "get-rich-quick" concerns.

The proceeding in this case is in line with the policy of Attorney General Carson and Commissioner McAfee to wipe out of existence this class of concerns.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 3.—(Special.)—The Home Investment and Realty Company has no offices here, but there are companies of a similar nature operating in this neighborhood. W. H. Cox, a Beaver Falls attorney, tonight said he had intended petitioning for a receiver for the company. He says he represents several Beaver Falls people who have claims against the company.

MOLTEN METAL BURNS THREE.

Glassport and Swissvale Produce Accidents That Are Almost Similar.

John Hill, aged 39, was burned all over the body yesterday evening by an explosion of molten iron in a mold in the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company, Glassport. The metal settled on his in a shower. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Henry Huffman of 2118 Monongahela avenue, Swissvale, and Daniel Turner, aged 15, of Dickson street, Swissvale, received serious injuries last night by an explosion of molten metal. Turner, whose left arm was shattered, was taken to Mercy hospital. Huffman was burned about the face and body and was taken home.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY STORMBOUND IN CAMP

Rain and Snow Fall Continually for Three Days at Hunting Ground.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., May 3.—For three days President Roosevelt's hunting party has been stormbound in the mountains. Rain and snow have fallen continuously, and tonight there is no sign of a break. The roads are muddy and the trails accordingly dangerous for horsemen. Mountain streams are raging torrents, and most of them cannot be crossed.

Grizzly bears are the only kind of game that will be hunted for from now on. Thus far the king of Rocky mountain beasts has eluded the president, and he is very anxious to get a grizzly. Ten brown bears have fallen to the party, and some were of good size.

President Roosevelt is expected in Glenwood Springs Saturday night. The presidential special will leave Glenwood Springs Monday morning and reach Denver that evening. This is more than an hour faster than the best passenger schedule. A pilot carrying officers of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and Denver newspaper men will be run ahead of the special as far as Denver.

GARFIELD HAS A CARBUNCLE.

Affliction Is Hampering the Commissioner in His Investigation of Oil Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 3.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who arrived in Southern California Monday to investigate the oil conditions of this section, is suffering severely with a carbuncle, and consequently is temporarily hampered in pursuing his work.

Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific Railroad Companies have thrown open their offices and records to Commissioner Garfield and his assistants.

CAPITOL CONTRACTORS PROMISE COMPLETION

HARRISBURG, May 3.—(Special.)—The new capitol will be ready for occupancy by all the departments of the state government, with the exception of the executive, auditor-general and treasury departments, by August 1. That is the promise which George F. Payne & Co. of Philadelphia, contractors for the building, made to the capitol commission at its monthly meeting.

Assassin Asks Rehearing.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—Ivan Kaleleff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, who was tried and condemned to death by a special commission of the senate, has appealed to the supreme court for a rehearing of his case on the ground that he was not defended by his own counsel to which he was legally entitled.

HENRY G. GOLL IS A PRISONER

Absconding Milwaukee Banker is Taken Into Custody at a Chicago Hotel.

ARRESTED WITHOUT PROTEST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 3.—Henry G. Goll, absconding cashier of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested at the Lakota hotel here this afternoon. He had been at the hotel four days and was registered under the name of A. G. Smith. Goll was arrested by Detective Sullivan of Milwaukee. The detective had tracked Goll from Milwaukee to several towns in Illinois, then into Indiana and finally to Chicago.

The cashier was looking well when taken into custody. His face was brown and ruddy as though he had been on a vacation. He made no protest when arrested. He said he was willing to go to Milwaukee. He refused to be interviewed. The trio left for Milwaukee this afternoon.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Henry G. Goll was brought to Milwaukee tonight and locked up at the Central police station. Goll had only $26 on his person. He refused to answer any questions, and would not tell his age on being booked. He will be turned over to the United States authorities tomorrow to appear before United States Commissioner Bloodgood.

A warrant was issued for Goll's arrest at the same time the warrant was served on Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting president of the First National. The complaint sworn to by United States Attorney H. K. Butterfield charges Goll, the same as Bigelow, with embezzling funds exceeding $100,000.

STRIKE TAKES SHAFFER FROM THE CONVENTION

Amalgamated President Goes to Wheeling—Delinquent Lodges Allowed Seats.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 3.—President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, left tonight on a hurried call to Wheeling, where the Whitaker-Glessner strike has once more broken out.

The advisory board of the association has been holding meetings over the Wheeling situation, which is considered critical.

The credentials committee of the convention completed its work on Wednesday afternoon and all the contests were disposed of. The most important action was the seating of the delegates from the sub-lodges which have not paid up their dues to the association. A large number of the lodges, east and west, have been negligent in remitting to the treasurer. The delegates were seated upon promising that the money would be all paid within six months. This will net the association a neat sum.

There was a peculiar contest reported from the East Chicago lodge, and two delegates appeared to claim the seat. Each claimed to have been elected the same night, on separate ballots, neither having received a majority of the votes cast. The committee referred the matter to the sub-lodge, and if there is a representative sent on, he must be elected anew.

Ben I. Davis, editor of the Amalgamated Journal, was chosen the head of the press committee. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe and the trustees, Elias Jenkins, John E. Taylor and John G. Hagan are the other members.

B. & O. WILL HAVE 10,000 NEW CARS

Orders Placed for $12,000,000 Worth of Freight Equipment for This Year.

PITTSBURGH GETS HER SHARE

Orders for 10,000 freight cars to cost $12,000,000 were announced yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. This is the largest car order in the history of the railroad business placed by one company, both in number of cars and in the enormous aggregate cost.

The two big Pittsburgh steel car companies, the Standard and Pressed Steel, receive a total of 3,500, or more than one-third of the number and probably much in excess of one-third of the money expended. The Cambria, with 2,000, and the American Car and Foundry Company with 2,500, complete the list of companies to build steel cars. The complete order follows:

Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, 1,500 steel gondolas.

Pressed Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, 1,000 steel main gondolas.

Pressed Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, 1,000 steel hoppers.

Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa., 2,000 steel twin gondolas.

American Car and Foundry Company, Berwick, Pa., 2,000 steel hoppers.

American Car and Foundry Company, Chicago plant, 250 refrigerator cars.

Western Steel Car and Foundry Company, Chicago, 1,000 box cars.

South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry Company, 1,000 box cars.

Rodgers Ballast Car Company, Detroit, 250 ballast cars.

Totals: 7,500 steel cars, 2,750 box cars, 250 refrigerator cars and 500 ballast cars.

Last in Long Series.

The 1,500 steel gondolas ordered from the Standard Steel Car Company of Oil City, which has its works at Butler, will have wooden sides. The other steel cars are of all steel design.

This order from the Baltimore & Ohio is the last in a series which the company began placing promptly upon the accession of Oscar G. Murray to the co-receivership of the company in 1896 with the late John K. Cowen. The policy has been pursued since that time, and beginning with Mr. Murray's election to the presidency a year ago last January, it has been redoubled to meet the demand consequent upon the great growth of the business of the company.

Pittsburgh traffic, especially, is reflected in the order, inasmuch as steel cars make up three-fourths of the total. The 4,500 steel gondolas and their greatest use in the hauling of the heavy products of the Pittsburgh district, while the 2,000 steel hoppers will be especially used in the coal traffic of the system.

Follows Big Engine Order.

The order follows closely upon the one placed for locomotives on April 25. The motive power order itself was a huge one, calling for 250 engines to cost over $4,000,000. Of that order 210 were the large and powerful consolidation type of freight locomotives, while the others are for passenger and switching service.

The delivery of both locomotives and freight cars will start in a few months and it is expected that the bulk of both classes of rolling stock will be in service before the year has come to its end.

The order is considered one of the most substantial recognitions of the improved industrial conditions of the country at large, and especially of the steel and coal industries, that has yet been made. It means that the Baltimore & Ohio, with its fine new yards and rebuilt main line tracks in this district will have the equipment both to load and to move quickly the freight to be shipped from and to Pittsburgh. The railroad has been making in the past year, especially during the last few months, an enviable record in this district.

Steel Business Will Prosper.

The influence of this order upon the steel business will be very large. It is stated that steel cars of the various types will average 10 tons of steel in the plates and shapes of one kind or another. This gives a total of about 75,000 tons. In addition the wheels, axles and the innumerable other steel fittings of the car go back to the steel mill or foundry and the furnace, and in all of these orders Pittsburgh receives the lion's share of the business. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company will get a part. It is probable that of the $12,000,000 to be expended for the Baltimore & Ohio's cars this district will receive over $3,000,000, directly or indirectly.

The following statement in regard to

the orders was made last evening for the railroad company.

Rapid progress is being made in getting the present rolling stock on the system in first-class condition by following out the present policy of making substantial repairs and by disposing of the obsolete equipment which cannot be utilized to good advantage for the present traffic requirements. With the continuance of this method and the addition of the locomotives and cars for which orders have just been placed, the B. & O. railroad will, within a few months, be the best equipped railroad in the country for the handling of all classes of traffic with the greatest dispatch and safety.

The end of the calendar year will have resulted in an addition of 11,250 new cars and 250 new locomotives of the most modern design to the equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and which equipment, combined with improved track and transportation conditions and facilities and the better maintenance of the present rolling stock, will insure an efficiency second to no railroad in the country for the handling of freight traffic.

Purpose of Cars Ordered.

The 250 new refrigerator cars will be duplicates of a similar number of these cars that have just been put into service. This equipment is of the highest class for handling of dressed meat, dairy products, provisions, fruit and other perishable commodities. They are of unusual length and capacity, arranged with ample floor space and ice capacity and with a refrigerating device, ventilation and insulation features that will insure the maintenance of the proper temperature with the least consumption of ice. These cars will also be equipped with trucks, draftrakes and signal and steam heat connections, so that they can be handled in trains running on regular passenger schedules.

The addition of 2,000 box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity has also been in keeping with the freight locomotives, as they are designed for the rapid and safe transportation of high-class merchandise. The commodities that have been given the greatest consideration in connection with the new equipment are coal, ore and other similar products. Six thousand steel hopper and gondola cars have been ordered especially for this business.

This equipment, when added to the present stock, will, with the attaining of greater car mileage per day, due to the facilitated movement, result in the requirements of shippers and consumers being more fully provided for in the future than has been the case in the past. These cars have all been arranged for the greatest convenience and least expense and delay in connection with the handling of coal, ore, etc., to and from the cars, which will be an item that will be greatly appreciated by shippers and consumers.

For the handling of structural steel, billets and other steel industry products, 1,500 cars of modern design and capacity have been ordered for assignment to this trade—these being duplicates of a similar number and kind of cars that are now being constructed.

The 250 new ballast cars are for the express purpose of handling crushed rock and other similar material that is now being used by the Baltimore & Ohio in connection with its new construction and maintenance of way track work, also for the handling of slag, cinder, ashes and other similar refuse material as produced by the mills and manufacturing concerns. These cars are equipped with rapid loading and unloading devices and are representative of the most approved method for the handling of materials of this kind.

PLATT COULDN'T GET AID OF UNCLE SAM

Senator Tried to Persuade Government to Send Troops as Guards for His Wagons.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator T. C. Platt of New York, president of the United States Express Company, made unsuccessful efforts yesterday to get the government to interfere with the Chicago strike by requesting United States military protection for the express teams of his company carrying government money. As acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor was sitting at his desk at the department, a telephone message came to him over the long-distance wire from New York saying that Senator Platt wished to speak with him.

"How do you do, Senator Platt," said Mr. Taylor, taking up the telephone.

"This is not Senator Platt," came back the reply, "but a legal representative of his express company."

Then followed a request on the part of the company for the federal government to furnish a military guard for the express wagons carrying money belonging to the government from the railway stations in Chicago to the sub-treasury. Mr. Taylor promptly replied the government could not interfere in that way. He said if United States troops were used at all they could be employed only to protect the government's own wagons carrying the government's money.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Suits for $25,000 each were filed in the superior court here today against Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union, and James B. Barry, an officer of the same union. The suits were filed by attorneys for United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express Company. This action, on the part of the express company, it is declared, is due to the present strike, and to the influence which Shea and Barry are said to have exerted over employes of the United States Express Company, in inducing the men to join the ranks of the strikers.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 3.

New York—Messba from London, Prinz Oskar from Genoa, Palermo and Naples, Gneisenau from Bremen, Bremen, Oceanic from Liverpool.

Brow Head—Baltic from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Isleornhull—Parisian from Halifax for Glasgow and Liverpool.

Queenstown—Saxonia from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sagres—Calabria from Naples for New York.

Plymouth—Deutschland from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg and proceeded.

Cresswell—Siberian from Philadelphia via St. Josephs, St. P. E.

Yokohama—Doric from San Francisco via Honolulu for Hongkong, Forest Brook from Tacoma and Seattle.

Hongkong—China from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama, Empress of Japan from Vancouver via Yokohama.

Sailed, May 3.

New York—Citta di Milano for Genoa, Teutonic for Liverpool, Hamburg for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg, Statendam for Rotterdam, Nord America for Naples and Genoa.

Queenstown—Caronia from Liverpool for New York.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen for New York via Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Friesland for Philadelphia via Queenstown, Majestic for New York via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Otis Skinner in "The Harvester," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Henry Davis stock company, in "Leah, the Forsaken," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Girls Leave Home," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Annie Irish and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Monte Cristo," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's big show, 2 and 8 p. m.

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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC HALL (Dithridge street)—Sixth reception Art Society of Pittsburgh; lecture-recital by Arthur Farwell, "Myth and Music of the American Indians," 8:15 p. m.

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WITHDRAWS FROM HIS TRUSTEESHIP

Alexander Resigns from Board Founded to Prevent Sale of Control of Equitable.

FRICK FINDINGS FAVORABLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 3.

James W. Alexander, smarting under what he terms the unjustifiable charges made by James H. Hyde and William H. McIntyre, as co-trustees, tonight announced his resignation as one of the seven trustees under the plan of Henry B. Hyde to prevent the sale of the control of the Equitable Life. Addressing his letter to Messrs. Hyde and McIntyre, Mr. Alexander said:

Referring to the agreement of September 17, 1895, in which I was named as one of seven trustees of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, I hereby resign as one of said trustees and request an immediate acceptance of my resignation.

The powers and duties imposed upon the trustees under the agreement are purely nominal. All the trustees other than myself named in the original agreement have ceased to be trustees, either under the operation of the agreement or by resignation, and, although I have hitherto been willing to continue in my nominal relation as a trustee to the subject matter of the agreement, I now feel at liberty to relinquish even this slight relation, in view of the wholly unjustifiable charges so widely circulated by you that I have been guilty of a breach of duty, as such trustee, in advocating the admission of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society to some participation in its management.

When the suggestion was first made in the public press that I had been guilty of some breach of duty under this agreement I considered the charge too preposterous for reply. I at once referred the subject of the agreement and my duties under it to counsel, who advised me that not only was my course in connection with the mutualization of the Equitable incapable of being construed as a breach of any duty under the agreement, that it was impossible to conceive of any violation of duty to the beneficiary of the trust, by reason of the peculiar character of the agreement.

The so-called trust stock is in your possession; every function with relation to it purporting to be conferred upon the trustees under the agreement is, in reality, exercised either directly by Mr. James H. Hyde or subject to his approval, and I may add that no step has thus far been taken that can be claimed to have any effect whatever upon the value of the trust stock which you both have not concurred in by your recorded votes.

With such rapidity has the work been done that it was said today the Frick investigating committee probably would make its report within three weeks as to the internal condition of the Equitable society. On the same authority it was said the investigation has been exhaustive, and that the committeemen have gone into direct and collateral matters thoroughly, without having discovered any evidence that would sustain the charges that have found their way into the newspapers.

A study of the records shows that instead of directors having been borrowers of millions of dollars of the Equitable funds, loans to directors have not aggregated $350,000. At the same time, it is said, the report will not be free of criticism, but the criticisms will be based on cases where bad judgment has been shown, and not in anything where even evil interest can be attributed.

With the Frick committee enveloped in a mass of work that its members are anxious to complete as speedily as possible, much interest attaches to an investigation that members of the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners desires to make. The association represents every state in the Union. Two members of the executive committee are now in this city—Henry E. Prewitt of Kentucky and Ream E. Folk of Tennessee. They talked with James H. Hyde today, who promised they should have all the assistance he could render. They also called on Gage E. Tarbell, and then saw J. Van Cise, actuary of the Equitable.

Unless Judge Bischoff dismisses an order he signed today, James W. Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell and James H. Hyde must appear May 11 to submit to an examination in the suit brought by Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, who questions the legality of the action of the board of directors of the Equitable in adopting amendments to the charter permitting the mutualization plan. A motion will be made by the legal representatives of Alexander, Hyde and Tarbell to have Judge Bischoff vacate the order obtained by A. Edward Woodruff.

Mr. Alexander made this statement today:

"All reports that anybody has been asked to be president of the Equitable are obviously false. I have been elected president by the board and have no intention of resigning. There is no body of men having authority to offer the presidency to anybody. Caution should be exercised in accepting unauthorized rumors, many of which are circulated for a purpose."

Notwithstanding this official denial, it may be said certain Standard Oil interests have been urging that Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., be seriously considered for Mr. Alexander's position. Another faction in the board of directors have suggested one or two other names, and as a compromise, Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou was suggested.

Mr. Cortelyou's name proved acceptable and interests closely identified with the Equitable visited Washington and talked over the subject with the postmaster general, who, it was said today, had practically said that if conditions in the Equitable made a change necessary he would accept the position.

FIRE FROM GASOLINE DOES $5,000 DAMAGE

Two Allegheny Houses Totally Destroyed and Several Others Threatened by Stubborn Blaze.

The explosion of a quantity of gasoline in a shed in the rear of 618 Ann street, Allegheny, shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening, started a fire that threatened for a while to burn out the entire block. The blaze was not discovered until the fire had burned through the roof of the shed, and a still alarm was sent to No. 1 engine company.

A second alarm was turned in when the flames spread to a vacant house in the front of the property and communicated with houses on both sides. Brannigan's big livery stables, at Corry street, caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The blaze set fire to the houses in Lacock street, adjoining the Ann street houses, and a third district was called out.

Mrs. J. J. Mayott, who occupied 621 Lacock street, was burned about the arms while trying to save some of her household goods. Her loss is $1,000. The house is owned by the Dodds estate. Miss Anna Dodds, who occupied a room in the house, lost a piano and some bric-a-brac. The house occupied by Mrs. Julia J. Hadfield, at 619 Lacock, was damaged to the amount of $1,000. The houses at 615 and 617 Lacock, owned by Miss Anna Aul, and occupied by Mrs. Sara Dempsey and Joseph Lewis, were damaged by water to the extent of $400, and the vacant house at 618 Ann street, owned by Miss Aul, was totally destroyed.

RAILS FOR SIBERIAN ROAD.

Russian Agents on Way to Purchase Material for 6,000 Miles of Track at a Cost of $20,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special.)—Leading members of the steel rail pool are awaiting with some interest the arrival of Russian agents coming here to purchase steel rails. The report from abroad is that these representatives of the Russian government have instructions to buy 40,000 tons of standard steel rails here for early delivery, to be used in double-tracking the trans-Siberian railway.

For a short distance the road has been double tracked, but about 95 per cent of it is single track. To double track the railroad its entire length of nearly 6,000 miles would require at least 880,000 tons of steel rails, and an initial expenditure of $20,000,000.

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OBTAINED LEASE THROUGH BRIBERY

United Gas Said to Have Bought Up Competing Syndicate Formed by Durham.

FORMER MEMBER EXPOSES IT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 3.

The gas lease controversy developed a sensational stage tonight. At the meeting held in the Academy of Music the charge was made that the present lease of the United Gas Improvement Company, consummated in 1897, was obtained through bribery of a competing company, the Ridgway syndicate. Robert Dornan, former president of the Manufacturers club, also a member of the Ridgway syndicate, made an affidavit that all but two members of the syndicate received $10,000 each to induce them to withdraw from competition, although their bid was the highest. The affidavit states the money was paid by the United Gas Improvement Company.

After narrating how he was induced to become a member of the "Ridgway syndicate," formed through the instrumentality of Israel W. Durham, and stating that the "syndicate" made a bid to sell gas cheaper than the United Gas Improvement Company, Mr. Dornan's affidavit reads:

"Almost immediately after the bid was made the syndicate was requested to send a representative to confer with Thomas Dolan, representing the United Gas Improvement Company. Thereupon a member of the syndicate was delegated to represent the 'Ridgway syndicate,' and after several conferences an agreement was entered into by which, in return for a withdrawal of the 'Ridgway syndicate' bid, a sum of money amounting to $10,000 was to be paid each member of that syndicate, together with further valuable consideration in the privilege to subscribe to a large quantity of bonds to be sold at a price much below their value.

Boodle Was Paid Over.

"This agreement was carried out and the money paid to the members of the 'Ridgway syndicate,' with the exception of Thomas D. Stinson and myself. Both of us, after understanding the corrupt nature of the bribe, refused acceptance of our shares; what became of them ultimately is unknown to me. It is scarcely supposable, however, the amount was turned back into the United Gas Improvement treasury.

"Before concluding to make this disclosure, on Saturday, April 29, I endeavored, in conversation over the long-distance 'phone to Hot Springs, Va., with Israel W. Durham, to secure his consent to have the proposed lease withdrawn from councils, but without success. Subsequently, that evening, I mailed a letter to Thomas Dolan with the same object in view, stating that unless I heard from him favorably by 3 p. m., May 1, I would certainly disclose to the public the corrupt method he had employed in causing the withdrawal of the 'Ridgway syndicate' bid, and with no better success.

"Mr. Dolan having failed to proceed to my proposal, I am impelled from a sense of duty (long deferred) to make this statement, charging him as the representative of the United Gas Improvement Company, with the corrupt use of a large sum of money and other valuable considerations, to induce the 'Ridgway syndicate' to withdraw its bid for the lease, hoping thereby to establish fraud upon which legal proceedings can be based to void the existing lease to the United Gas Improvement Company and restore the property to the city, thus enabling it to offer a new lease in open competition to the best bidder, on terms yielding the greatest revenue and in keeping with the demonstrated earning capacity of the plant.

"ROBERT DORNAN."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905.

Edwin G. Nichols, Notary Public.

Mayor Opposes Lease.

There was a large crowd at tonight's Academy meeting. John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, presided. Other speakers were William Potter, Wilson H. Brown, Col. Sheldon Potter, Wilson H. Brown, Col. William T. Tilden, William G. Huey, Franklin S. Edmonds, Rudolph Blankenburg and the Rev. Charles Wood. All of the addresses were impassioned in their protest against the pending lease.

Mayor Weaver, after a talk with Israel W. Durham, today gave out the following:

I am utterly and unalterably opposed to the terms of the lease which it is now proposed to make with the United Gas Improvement Company, specifically, I object to the lease upon these three points:

First—The sum of $25,000,000, which is offered, is too small for such a valuable franchise.

Second—The term of the lease, which would run until 1980, is too long.

Third—I think it is poor policy to give up the annual income due to the city under present lease.

On general grounds I am opposed, as I have indicated from time to time in my messages to councils, to the bartering away of the valuable franchises and public utilities possessed by the city.

MAGUIRE IS SUPERINTENDENT.

Will Have Charge of Beaver Falls Schools—Selections at South Sharon and Jeannette.

BEAVER FALLS, May 3.—(Special.)—Edward C. Maguire was elected superintendent of the Beaver Falls borough schools last night. The salary was raised to $1,800.

SHARON, May 3.—(Special.)—Prof. C. G. Cannon has been re-elected superintendent of the South Sharon schools for a term of three years.

GREENSBURG, May 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Jeannette school board last night C. S. Shank was elected superintendent to succeed J. W. Anthony, who has secured a position in Pittsburgh.

CITIZENS BEG FOR SOLDIERS

Continued from First Page.

are severe and he will lose the sight of his left eye.

Nineteen negro students imported from Xenia, O., quit work today. The men were informed they could get big salaries by working in Chicago. When told they must protect themselves from violence they quit work.

The request of the employers, made today, that the police be allowed to ride on their wagons was refused by the chief of police.

President Cornelius P. Shea of the Teamsters' union today sent the following letter to Chief of Police O'Neill:

My Dear Sir: We have no wish to interfere in any way with the performance of your duty, as you well and want to assure you that we will aid and cooperate in every possible way to preserving the peace and dignity of Chicago. It seems, however, that the presence of firearms in the hands of imported colored strike breakers, none of whom the general public know anything of concerning their past records or actions, has a tendency to incite the animosity of the general public. It is evident that the interference with the employers' association teams comes from the people upon the sidewalk and street and not from men who are engaged in following their usual vocation of driving teams.

We have issued positive instructions to our members to refrain from molesting or interfering in any way possible with the employes, but it seems to us that it would be more in accordance with good policy to disarm strike breakers and allow the police of Chicago, whom we believe fully competent to preserve peace and order, to render the protection necessary for the peaceful operation of the employers' association wagons.

Sees Victory in Sight.

Mr. Shea also gave out the following, addressed to the members of the Teamsters' unions:

It is becoming more evident each day that it is impossible for the employers to fill the places of our members with competent drivers. Remain loyal to your organization and victory is assured us. Sufficient funds are being raised to pay each member and no one will suffer. Thirty thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

The strike breaking negroes imported from southern cities will never make competent teamsters for a city like Chicago, and the employers' association can never wreck the Teamsters' union by their present methods. Remain loyal and preserve the peace of the city.

The teamsters' leader wrote as follows to Bishop Samuel Fallows, who in an interview urged that the strike be settled:

In answer to your public statement, will say that the strikers are willing to agree to any fair proposition to end the present difficulty. Arbitration and conciliation have been offered repeatedly by the labor organizations before and after the strike took place, and we have never changed our position in regard to the matter.

Mayor Opposed to Troops.

Mayor Dunne was emphatic in his declaration tonight that he would not acquiesce in any call for outside assistance in preserving order, and intimated he would strongly oppose any attempt to secure armed protection.

We have by no means reached the limit of reserves, the mayor declared tonight. If necessary I could call in the hundreds of employes of the water pipe extension department. There are also a large number of ex-policemen in Chicago to whom I could appeal. In fact, I could find plenty of men of good character who would be willing to respond to a call as reserve police.

If I should reach the time that we could not convey wagons and that all of our resources have reached their limit, then only will I call for outside help. When we must cry for help, when we find ourselves unable to cope with the situation, then the appeal to the state or the national government should be made. But for the honor of Chicago the city should not make this appeal until its resources are exhausted.

A furious riot, which resulted in probably fatal injuries to a non-union driver, and many bruises to two policemen, took place tonight in West Harrison street.

UNIONISTS SEE GOVERNOR.

Ask Deneen to Withhold State Troops Until He Has Investigated the Strike Situation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 3.—A delegation representing the Illinois and Chicago Federations of Labor called on Gov. Deneen this afternoon, to place before him a copy of resolutions adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor last Sunday, requesting the governor not to send troops to Chicago until he had personally investigated conditions. The committee said the strikers were anxious to submit their contentions to arbitration.

Gov. Deneen told the committee no request for troops had been made on him. The proper course to pursue, the governor said, was for such a request to come from the sheriff. The governor did not indicate what course he would pursue if a request to send troops to Chicago should be made.

FIGHT NOW THREE-SIDED.

Another Ticket Is Named in the Contest for Offices in Pittsburgh Bank Clerks Organization.

A third ticket has entered the contest for officers in the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. The "chapter" and the "opposition" had each been represented as usual. Now an "independent" ticket is named and ballots have been printed. The election will take place May 24.

The candidates on the new ticket are: Chairman, Clarence V. Tiers, Dollar Savings bank; vice-chairman, A. G. Beal, First National, West Elizabeth; recorder, James B. Crist, Mellon National; treasurer, Andrew Hill, Jr., Colonial Trust; governors, Henry G. Hetzel, Central Trust; Charles E. Tolley, Peoples National; David J. Parkinson, Iron City Trust; Jacob S. Brooks, Marine National; George Armor, Peoples Savings, and Elmer P. Yost, Federal National.

James B. Crist is the recordership candidate on all tickets, and A. G. Beal has been named on two of the three. Against Mr. Tiers for president, J. S. M. Phillips of the Guarantee Title & Trust, and Frank M. Pollard of the Real Estate Trust are running. J. Y. Everham and John DeM. Wertz are the candidates of the other tickets for treasurer, against Andrew Hill, Jr.

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM TORPEDOES

Russian Naval Officer Scouts Idea of Their Ability to Disorganize Czar's Fleet.

LOOKS FOR LONG RANGE FIGHT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Captain Von Essen, the hero of Port Arthur, and one of the ablest of Russian naval officers, discussing today the coming naval battle in the far east, took a rosy view of Rojestvensky's prospects and asserted he had a great advantage in many respects over the original Port Arthur squadron. Captain Von Essen declared the engagement between Togo and Rojestvensky was bound to be at long range. He smiled at the idea that the Japanese might be able to disorganize or damage the Russian squadron by torpedo attacks, pointing out the impotency of such tactics after the first surprise at Port Arthur.

"Take the matter of telescopic sights for instance," said the captain, "which are almost indispensable in engagements at the extreme ranges now usual. The Port Arthur fleet was without them and was unable to obtain the sights on account of the cutting of communications, while Rojestvensky's guns are all equipped. Furthermore we know that Togo's ships were severely pounded in the battle of August 10.

"Without taking into consideration the unavoidable depreciation and the fact that though repaired, it was far from being good before the battle, the ordinance of the Japanese ships suffered especially, and though some of the 12-inch guns may have been replaced it is impossible all can have been renewed. Some of the smaller guns on the Japanese ships actually went to pieces during the engagement. After the battle we found a large piece of the muzzle of one of the Japanese 13-centimeter guns on board the Sevastopol. The Japanese, however, were able to renew their secondary armament, having a plant capable of building such guns. The battle will be decided by the 12-inch guns.

"But may not Togo elect to conduct a harassing warfare with his torpedo boats in the hope of striking one of the Russian ships?" was asked.

"One of the lessons of the present war," replied Captain Von Essen, "is the ability of warships to defend themselves against torpedo attacks during naval engagements. After the opening surprises the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla accomplished practically nothing until the last act of the naval tragedy, the torpedoing of the Sevastopol before the surrender of Port Arthur, and then it took five nights of continuous attacks under the most favorable weather conditions, to get one of the hundreds of torpedoes home against a stationary ship."

A Japanese letter captured in Manchuria contains indications that the Japanese have naval bases in the north at the port of Sominato, and in the south at the Port of Mekonina, on one of the Pescadore islands.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK MR. ROOSEVELT

Due to His Interest in Memorial to Barry. Pittsburgher Is Chosen State Lecturer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, May 3.—The seventh annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus, in session here this week, adjourned tonight, to meet at Williamsport in May, next year. At the afternoon session a rising vote of thanks was tendered President Roosevelt for the interest he had manifested in approving the erection of a fitting memorial at Washington to Commodore John Barry.

The national secretary, in his report, shows the funds on hand up to May 1, 1905, are: General fund, $51,058.42; death benefit fund, $28,000; mortuary reserve fund, $1,214,137.89; total, $1,220,196.31.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State deputy, P. H. Lynch of Philadelphia; state advocate, M. J. McHenry of Philadelphia; state lecturer, Lawrence M. Fagan of Pittsburgh; state secretary, Joseph M. Devitt of Philadelphia.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HELPS LAY CORNER STONE

NAZARETH, May 3.—The sesqui-centennial celebration of the corner stone laying of the Nazareth hall military academy today was made notable by the presence of Postmaster General Cortelyou, an alumnus of the institution. George B. Cortelyou, Jr., is a senior at the academy. The postmaster general spoke at the luncheon during today's exercises, his remarks being reminiscent of the days he spent at the hall. He said in part:

Officials Accused of Drunkenness.

AKRON, O., May 3.—(Special.)—Charges of drunkenness were preferred tonight against Mayor Young, City Solicitor Russell, Marshal Authenreith and Night Marshal Dyer of Cuyahoga Falls by Councilman Stanley. A petition for the removal of the officials was signed by all the councilmen, and will be taken to the probate court.

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Dubois and Punxsutawney Draw in Contest—Gazette Groundhog Expert Praised.

BANQUET TO TRADE TOURISTS

Special Telegram From
FRANK JENKS, Staff Correspondent.

DUBOIS, May 3.—Rivalry between the bustling municipalities of Dubois and its smaller, but no less enterprising neighbor, Punxsutawney, is intense today. These towns, 21 miles apart, vied strenuously as to which should show the most honor to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' trade extension excursionists. At midnight it is practically a draw.

The third day of the tour was opened at Kane, after a short run from Warren, where the night was spent. E. B. Sauerburgess of Kane; W. R. Smith, Z. M. Walters, G. E. Godding, W. H. Bartlett, James Cunningham, W. H. Sweeley, E. B. James and W. H. Miller met the tourists. After a busy hour spent in Kane, the train moved on to Johnsonburg. Here a number of the excursionists inspected the big pulp mill of the New York and Philadelphia company, where the finer grade of wood fiber paper is made, while the others visited the merchants.

At Ridgway Judge W. P. Murphy, president of the board of trade, and James G. Miller, with other prominent citizens, met the train. The Elks threw open their clubhouse. Other entertainers were T. J. Marshall, the banker, and Walter S. Rumsey, who is promoting the electric railway from Ridgway to St. Marys.

Burgess Leaves Sick Bed.

Burgess Dennis J. Driscoll got out of a sick bed to meet the excursionists upon their arrival at St. Marys, and all the merchants were on hand to exchange greetings. Here the Elks also entertained.

Dubois was reached at 2 o'clock. As soon as the train stopped the class of '05 of the Dubois High school greeted it with a new yell composed especially in honor of the occasion and the Pittsburghers. It was a great card and caught on. The tourists were met by a committee composed of E. Floyd Vosburg, C. C. Hoover, G. W. Curtz, W. H. Cannon, S. C. Bond, H. A. Leslie and J. E. Hogan. A line was formed with Squire Gideon Woodring as marshal, the councilmanic committee as escort, with the Dubois Volunteer band playing, and all the M. & M. tourists, with many local business men in line. The procession marched to Long avenue and Brady street, where it was disbanded and the tourists visited their business and personal friends in the town. The streets were gaily decorated with the national and Pittsburgh colors, and all the clubhouses were thrown open.

At 3:15 p. m. the M. & M. train left for Punxsutawney in response to an earnest invitation. The Dubois High school rooters were taken along, and were well received in the rival town. A band and carriages and autos were in waiting for the members of the party, who were taken through the business and residence sections of the town, passing under streamers bearing the words of welcome.

School Children Wave Flags.

Near the public park all the school children were massed, and enthusiastically waved American flags. A reception and lunch was given in the Elks' hall. Here a brief meeting was held, presided over by Benjamin W. Means. Attorney Henry W. Mundorf made an address on the greatness of Punxsutawney, winding up with a tribute to "John P. Cowan of the Pittsburgh Gazette, the historian and sometimes detractor of the greatest of all weather prognosticators, Mr. Ground Hog." President E. J. Lloyd and Manager J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers responded. The guests were decorated with ribbons and buttonieres by the ladies' committee. T. S. Davis, S. Schwartz and the Misses Page Lowry, Edna Hanson, Mabel Neal, N. C. Eenley, Beulah S. Warmstead and Sarah Lowry.

The train returned to Dubois for the night. At 8:30 o'clock a reception and banquet were given in the just finished cold storage house of the Dubois Storage and Carting company. An informal meeting was presided over by Burgess D. S. Herron. Addresses were made by W. C. Arnold, formerly congressman from this district; President Lloyd and Secretary Wardrop and other members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

Today the tourists will visit Clearfield, Curwensville, Reynoldsville, Brookville, New Bethlehem, East Brady and Kittanning.

GUFFEY REDUCES OIL PRICES.

Rates on Humble Contracts and Credit Balances Lowered from 18 to 16. Other Reductions.

BEAUMONT, TEX., May 3.—The Guffey company today reduced its price on Humble oil contracts and credit balances from 18 to 16.

The price, under 22 gravity, was reduced to 25 cents on both credit balances and contracts. The former price was 30 cents on contracts and 26 cents on credit balances.

Theodore Hallam Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—(Special.)—Theodore Hallam died in Covington, Ky., today of brain fever. He was over 60 years old, and was born in Owen county, Ky. He was a private in the Confederate army. Mr. Hallam served in the Kentucky legislature and rose to a prominent place among the lawyers of Kentucky. He opposed William Goebel's ascendancy in Kentucky politics.

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Will be held in Pittsburgh in the rooms of the Shadyside Academy, June 26 to July 1 inclusive. The terms of admission, fees, expenses and privileges in any or all departments of the University may be learned from DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS which may be had on application to the Secretary, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION
and other women who wish to take the Harvard examinations will be examined in Pittsburgh at the same time as the candidates for admission to Harvard university. All information with regard to these examinations may be had on application to the secretary of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.

BLACKGUARD IS PROMPTLY FIRED

Brutal Demand Made by Bank Clerk on Woman He Was to Marry.

ROMANCE SUDDENLY ENDS

When a certain young man who was employed as a clerk in a well known downtown bank called up his fiance over the telephone recently and demanded the sum of $5,000 as the price of his appearance at the altar, he apparently gave no thought to what proved to be a fact—that his employers would deem the lack of principle he was displaying as a disqualification for the place he occupied in the bank. The young man knows better now, for he is no longer at the bank. As soon as the officials of the institution learned of the cruel injury the clerk had inflicted on the young woman in the case the clerk was instantly discharged.

So far as anybody knew the clerk was an honest, honorable fellow, one who deserved credit for the fact that, although his mother is rich and indulgent and would gladly support him as an ornament to society, he made his own living. He had been in the employ of the bank for nearly a year, when he announced that he was about to be married to a girl who was an orphan and had $20,000 in her own right. His fellow employes congratulated him and naturally, when about three weeks ago he asked if he could have two weeks off in which to get married, he was informed that he could consider the two weeks as his summer vacation with pay.

The young man left the bank the next day with the good wishes of his fellow employes. They had received invitations to the wedding and were surprised to receive notices of recall which alleged that the bride was indisposed. This was on the Saturday preceding the Tuesday on which marriage was to take place. Soon gossip began to spread, and this was the story that came to the bank:

The bride-that-was-to-be, who is making her home with relatives, was, so the story goes, called to the telephone in her home on the Friday preceding the wedding date. She was heard to greet her fiance by name. Then she gave an exclamation of surprise and a moment later dropped the receiver and, with a shriek, fell to the floor in a dead faint.

Another person took up the receiver and recognized the voice of the bride-to-be's betrothed. He was asked what he had said and replied: "I told her that I needed $5,000 for business purposes, and that if I did not get the money today I would call the marriage off."

"Then you better it off this instant," said the indignant relative, banging the receiver back into place.

The girl, recovering from the faint, verified the words that the relative had heard, and immediately the notices recalling the wedding invitations were dispatched.

As soon as the bank authorities were informed of the dirty trick they tried to communicate with the young man, but, being unable to locate him, notified his mother that he was discharged on the ground that a man who could be so cruelly mean to a woman was not fit to be in their employ. When the other bank employes, having heard the telephone story, came to demand the discharge of their fellow clerk they were informed that he had already received his walking papers. He has not yet returned to Pittsburgh.

It has been reported that detectives were looking for the young clerk in connection with an alleged shortage, but inquiry at the bank elicited the information that the missing man's accounts were straight and that the sole reason for his dismissal was that he was a blackguard.

GIVES OLD SLAVE'S BONES TO THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM

Relics of Virginia Darkie Are Now Safe from Profane Touch of the "Sassy Niggers."

A skull and a hoe, two quaint relics from Dixieland, yesterday were placed among exhibits of prehistoric monsters at the Carnegie museum. The skull is that of faithful Jim Taliferro, an old-time darky of ante-bellum days, who was born a slave on the Taliferro plantation down in "Ole Virginny," and the hoe is the implement with which he cultivated Taliferro tobacco.

In the Mexican and the Civil wars old Jim was the body servant of Gen. W. B. Taliferro. At the close of the war he went back to the plantation and worked as a field hand until his death. He always expressed great dread of "sassy niggers," as he termed the freed negroes, and he was buried with his hoe.

Not long ago the ploughshare turned up the bones of old Jim and his hoe, and F. W. McKee of Ware Neck, Gloucester county, Va., sent the relic to the Carnegie museum, expressing the hope that the darky's remains would find a safe resting place far removed from the profane touch of "sassy niggers."

CO-COMMANDER COMING.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Is to Deliver Two Sermons in This City Next Sunday.

Mrs. Gen. Maud Ballington Booth, co-commander of the Volunteers of America, will be in Pittsburgh on Sunday, May 7, to deliver two addresses. In the morning at 10:30 she will speak in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Fifth and Penn avenues, and in the evening at 7:30 in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue and Station street. Mrs. Booth organized the work of the Volunteers in the state prisons nine years ago this month, and since that time over 30,000 men have been enrolled as members of this league. Mrs. Booth is a writer of considerable note, and her two books for children, "Sleepy Time Stories" and "Lights in Child Land," have made her a favorite with all children. During her visit in the city Mrs. Booth will be the guest of Col. Christopher C. Herron of 5417 Black street, the regimental officer for this section of the country.

RETAIL BUTCHERS' NIGHT.

Many Members of Association Attend Pure Food Show.

There remain but three more days of the Pure Food show at Old City hall. Every indication, however, points to these three days being record-breakers in point of attendance. The members of the Retail Butchers' association were at the show last night in a body. Some special features were added by the management for the entertainment of the butchers, and the concert by the Todd-Frey orchestra was augmented by several reentest pieces. Tonight will be Grocers' night.

The cooking lectures at the afternoon sessions continue to attract attention from the women. Yesterday afternoon Miss Trimble lectured on "Macaroni and Cheese and Creamed Salmon." The lecture was greatly enjoyed by about 500 women. Today's lecture will be on "Cooking in Deep Fats," and Miss Trimble will illustrate it with fried oysters and codfish balls.

Thieves Ransack an Allegheny Home.

The Allegheny police are investigating the robbery of the residence of Horatio W. Powell, which was entered Tuesday afternoon while the family was absent. A rear door had been forced and every room gone through by the thieves. Mrs. Powell, returning from Pittsburgh, found the place in confusion. Several rings, a watch and chain and some articles of clothing were taken.

Officer Interrupts Boys' Feast.

Clark Howell, William Brown, John Reardon and Charles McKnight, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, were yesterday held for the juvenile court by Magistrate Negley. The boys were arrested Tuesday midnight in an alley in Hazelwood, while disposing of jelly and cakes, which, it is said, they stole from a grocery store at 4932 Second avenue.

Finds Home for Annie Kemer.

Annie Allen Kemer, the 8-year-old adopted daughter of Louis Kemer of 5230 Kent alley, Lawrenceville, who was taken from her foster parents by the Western Pennsylvania humane society because of alleged cruel treatment of the child, was yesterday placed in a private home by Agent Edward U. Thompson.

LARGE ADDITION FOR ETNA WORKS

Spang, Chalfant & Co. Will Expend $400,000 on Iron and Tube Plant.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET

Plans have been completed and contracts awarded for large improvements and additions to the Etna Iron and Tube works of Spang, Chalfant & Co., Inc., at Etna. The approximate cost of the additions is $400,000. They will mean a considerable increase in the capacity of the big independent works and are another evidence of the revival of the iron and steel business on a scale even larger than that ever attained before.

The additions will consist of two butt-weld furnaces to make merchant pipe up to three inches in diameter; mill building, 100x180 feet; threading shop, 90x240 feet; galvanizing plant, 100x110 feet; warehouse, 75x380 feet, and skelp storage building, 50x200 feet.

All the buildings except the galvanizing plant will be of steel and concrete construction. The galvanizing plant will be of wood and concrete. The contract for the erection of all the buildings has been awarded to the Ft. Pitt Bridge Company and the preliminary work is already started.

The galvanizing plant will have a daily capacity of 100 tons. In the pipe threading department 40 threading machines will be installed. The engineering work in connection with the task has been in charge of Victor Beutner, of Pittsburgh.

The Etna works rank among the historic iron works of this district. The plant was started in 1828 and has been regularly in the lead in a number of modern practices. Among these was the introduction of natural gas. It was the first mill to use natural gas exclusively and still uses it in all departments.

The plant has an annual capacity of 100,000 tons without the additions now planned. The product includes bar and skelp iron and wrought iron welded tubes for gas, water, steam and oil; also boiler tubes.

The president of the company is Henry Chalfant. C. W. Hanford is vice president and treasurer, and E. W. Wright, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Ask for Borowski's Appointment.

In quarter sessions court yesterday a petition was presented, asking that Stony Borowski be appointed constable of the Seventh ward. The vacancy was caused by the failure to elect a constable at the last election in the place of Eli Birukrant, whose term had expired.

Banking by Mail is a safe and convenient way to transact banking business. The system is described in an illustrated booklet issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city and mailed free to any address. This strong, old established bank pays Four per cent compound interest.

WILL BE IMPORTANT DAY AT MOORHEAD SCHOOL

Parents Will Turn Out En Masse to See Clever Work of Children.

Patrons' day will be observed this afternoon in the Moorhead sub-district school, Eleventh ward. This is an annual occasion, pleasantly anticipated by the children and their parents alike. Additional interest is given the exhibition which will be held this afternoon by the presentation of seven prizes in the seven highest rooms. Some time ago seven directors each selected a room and offered a prize for literary work. The pupils have submitted compositions in the contest for the prize which will be awarded in each room this afternoon by the director who gives the prize.

The Moorhead school is one of the most crowded in the city, none other, it is claimed, showing quite the conditions which exist there. Yesterday, in one room alone, there were 143 children, and throughout the building were found 160 children who had no desks because of lack of room and of equipment. There has been considerable agitation for a new school building in the Eleventh ward, but it has met with some opposition, and so the children are compelled to find whatever space they can and do without desks.

The work of the school stands high. Miss Nannie Mackrell is principal, and under her direction and that of her corps of teachers, the children have got around difficulties as best they can, and the exhibition this afternoon will be one of the finest ever shown in the city. From 1 o'clock until 3:30, the work of the past year will be displayed. The exhibition will cover every feature of the work of the school year. In literature the display will be both oral and written. Each room has selected some author or country which has been the basis for study. In one room the pupils selected Japan and another chose Russia. In drawing there will be pencil work, also clay modeling and designing; geography will be represented by map drawing and modeling; nature-study by pencil drawing, water colors and composition. The cooking class, consisting of 35 girls, will make a display of its skill, the exhibit consisting of articles which have been baked at home. There is no cooking equipment in the Moorhead school, and the girls go to the Phipps kitchen on cooking days.

Tomorrow afternoon the exhibit of the pupils in the Everett school, in the same ward, will be held.

DISCREPANCY OF ONE CENT PUZZLES BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Rankin borough officials are puzzled over a discrepancy in the borough accounts which has arisen from the fact that a borough warrant was raised 1 cent. The borough auditors discovered the discrepancy between the account of the secretary and treasurer, and it was traced to a warrant for $674 42, issued to the Pennsylvania Water Company. Before the treasurer cashed the warrant the amount was raised to $674 43. The members of council are unable to understand when and why the work was done.

CONFLICTING STORIES ARE TOLD AT HEARING

Plain Clothes Officers and Business Men Arrested Air Their Troubles Before Police Trial Board.

Frank E. McClure, a well-known broker, and E. F. Gerber, of the Gerber Carriage Company, yesterday testified at a meeting of the police trial board against John Hardiman and Michael Schoeppner, plain clothes officers, who arrested them in East End last week. McClure and Gerber claimed they were taken into custody without cause, but the policemen maintained they followed the instructions of their superior officers in making the arrests. The board will render a decision in the case next Wednesday.

Gerber testified that Hardiman rode up to him early last Sunday morning and demanded to know his game and what he was doing on the streets at that hour. Gerber said he told the officer it was none of his business. Gerber said Policeman Hardiman did not say he was an officer or exhibit his badge.

Policeman Hardiman insisted that he told Gerber he was an officer and that if Gerber would not give a satisfactory account of himself he would have to arrest him. Gerber was taken to the station house and fined by Magistrate Negley the next day. Later his fine was remitted.

McClure testified he was waiting for a car when approached by Policeman Schoeppner. McClure said the policeman asked him his name and that he refused to give him any satisfaction. He said the officer did not make his business known, but this the policeman denied in his testimony. From the opinions of the members of the board it is not thought the policemen will be censured for making the arrests.

SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN COMING TO THE FRONT

The old question of a site for a new high school was opened up again yesterday, when a new committee met for the first time. The committee consists of John H. McIlroy, chairman; George W. Gosser, John F. O'Toole, John T. Fox, Charles Bradley, Daniel Whitmore and Henry McEwan. The committee passed a resolution directing Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., to advertise for offers of sites, with the proviso that a site must contain at least three acres. The proposals will be received until May 14 and the committee will meet after that date on the call of the chairman.

Today is as good a time as you can select to try the Bitters. If you are sickly and run down it is the medicine you need. It always cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Female Disorders or Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it and see. All druggists.

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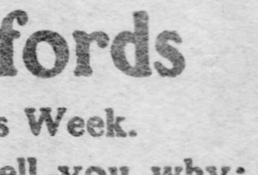
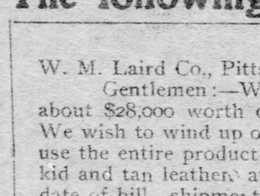


All new styles and all sizes, in Patent Corona, Colt, Wax Calf, Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid and Tan Russia Calf, at the following prices:

$1.50, $2.00, $2.18, $2.50, $3.00



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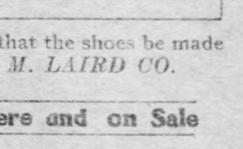
This stock embraces the dressiest and daintiest creations in leather made for the foot of women—and shows every popular style in Patent Ideal Kid, Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Calf, at the following prices:

$1.50, $2.00, $2.18, $2.50
$2.90, $3.00



Other shipments of these goods weekly and new lots being put on sale all the time. All under one roof, and selling twenty-five per cent. less than you find equal values elsewhere. Every Style—Every Leather—Every Price.

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Thursday, May 4, 1905.

THOSE WHITE WAISTS we bought from a friendly New York firm that dissolved partnership, and which were on sale yesterday for shamefully little prices, of course had around them an enthusiastic gathering of women the whole day long. It was a big purchase we made—enough to last several days. Choosing today just as good as it was yesterday.

The Underprices—

$1.00 for Waists made to retail for $1.50 and $1.75.
$1.35 for Waists made to retail for $2.25 and $2.50.
$1.85 for Waists made to retail for $3.00.
$2.25 for Waists made to retail for $3.75.
$3.75 for Waists made to retail for $7.50.
$4.50 for Waists made to retail for $8.00 and $10.00.

The Materials—

Chiffon lawn, French lawn, French batiste, French muslin, French organdie, pretty madras, dotted swiss and the intensely popular handkerchief linen.

The Trimmings—

German Val. lace, Point de Gene lace, Irish Point lace, Venise lace, English embroidery, All-Over embroidery and blind embroidery.

The Copies of Paris Gowns for $18.75.

The news has been well told about these handsome gowns, first on sale this morning, besides, you had a view of them yesterday in our show windows.

Merely as a Thursday morning hint we again say that the material is French veiling which can be worn with any sort of a petticoat, and there are more tucks and ruffles, quiltings and gatherings, and other finishes, than we can recount. There is about any color one cares to wear, which is only another way of saying all tastes can be met.

If such gowns were made to order, they would cost two and three times as much as we ask. Indeed, in some our price would not pay for the material.

Believe us when we tell you they are worth $35.00, $45.00, some worth as much as $50.00 and $60.00.

White Ostrich Plumes for Half Prices.

We rather think this will be the great feature of today's business. It is a rare sale. The idea of selling genuine ostrich plumes for half prices is really startling.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than to submit startling propositions, and in this one we have reached a veritable climax.

If you don't care to go to the third floor where there will also be some beautifully trimmed hats, and some nice shapes in untrimmed hats, together with flowers and other trimmings, for reduced prices, you can buy these plumes in the Ribbon aisle of West store. They are placed there for accommodation. But we advise going to the third floor—we want you to see the lovely display of millinery there.

White Ostrich Plumes, 16 inches long, worth $6.00 will be sold for $3.00.

White Ostrich Plumes, 18 inches long, worth $7.00 will be sold for $3.50.

White Ostrich Plumes, 20 inches long, worth $8.00 will be sold for $4.00.

Ready in the Art Needlework Section Today Complete New Lines of Pillow Covers.

A dozen new lines ready for a first showing to an interested public—new pillow covers for porch pillows, for bedroom cushions, for sitting room and cozy corner cushions—all of them entirely different from anything presented before.

Pillow Covers especially designed for sitting rooms, bedrooms and porches—the porch pillows beautifully tinted in tan and green, background in floral and poster designs with plain back and stitching around edge, 25c each.

Art Denim Pillow Covers, beautifully braided and stitched in conventional designs, 50c values for 25c each.

Art Denim Pillow Covers, braided and stitched, trimmed with scrim ruffling, 50c each.

Art Ticking Pillow Covers, blue, green, pink and blue, stitched with heavy cord in artistic patterns, inlaid with scrim and trimmed with scrim ruffling, $1.00.

Linen Crash Pillow Covers, hand-worked in Mexican drawn work, trimmed with plain ruffling, $1.50 each.

Sets consisting of Table Cover, Laundry Bag and Pillow Cover to match—made of art denim, blue and white, green and white, trimmed with fancy stitching and washable braid. 65c for each article.

La Fleur, a Corset Noted for Grace.

In our opinion grace is the first essential of a good corset. The sculptors of all time have laid down certain rules for the correct feminine figure. But these apply to art only. There is scarcely a figure, from tall to short, from extreme slenderness to stoutness, which cannot be made to look well if properly corseted.

Naturally a corset that is stiff, unyielding and uncomfortable isn't graceful. An uncomfortable corset couldn't be graceful. Grace is the outcome of correct corset building and correct fitting.

There is a distinct and separate model for every figure in La Fleur corsets, a model in which every figure will look its best. If you get a corset unsuited to your figure, even though it be a most expensive one, the result is unsatisfactory.

In our Corset Department there is a corsetiere who has made a life study of corsets and who knows every line of La Fleur and will assist anyone to select the proper corset, without any charge for the service.

Again Today Silks Underpriced.

We had a great silk sale Monday, and things were pretty lively in the silk section Tuesday and yesterday. This is to notify you that the sale will continue today. Most of the good things mentioned before are still to be had at enticingly low prices. To give you an idea of the exceptional value to be obtained, we quote two numbers from among many.

Glace Louisines in a variety of choice color combinations, quite the correct silk for shirtwaist suits—regular 85c quality, for, a yard..... 65c

Glace Taffeta—neat hairline stripes and dashes of white on dark backgrounds—regular 65c quality for, a yard..... 50c

Two Black Silk Specials— $1.00 Black Peau de Soie.. / $1.00 Black Paillet de Soie. } 78c Yard.

How Many Wash Suits Should the Boy Have?

At Least 7, We Should Say, But There is No Limit.

The rollicking fun that boys find in Summertime games admits of no contradiction that they must have a clean suit for every day of the week. A boy that understands his business gets jolly dirty in the 10 hours' play of a Summer's day. Now, 7 wash suits do not cost much more than one good woolen suit—why, then, should he not have a wash suit for each day?

We never had so many wash suits to show, indeed, we never have sold so many wash suits at the beginning of a season as we have this present season. Many mothers have been looking ahead to the torrid time of the year.

With your kind permission we will take you through some of our lines.

Blouse Suits for boys of 2½ years to 10, colored and white materials—sailor collar, eton and military styles—bloomer trousers—at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 a pair. Finer goods up to $6.75.

Russian Suits of white and colored fabrics, the nicest style for little boys from 2½ to 7 years, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and on up to $7.00.

The new Bishop Wash Suits made of white pique are the smartest suits we've had for a long time. They are really worth more than we sell them for—$4.00 and $4.75.

Washable Norfolk Suits of white linen, duck and dark chambray, sizes for 6 to 15 years, $3.50 and $4.00.

We are showing a very special washable Norfolk Suit of white duck, having two pairs of trousers—one pair bloomer, the other straight cut—sizes 6 to 15 years—only $3.75.

Washable Reefers of white and tan linen, cut loose and boxy, detachable brass buttons—sizes 2½ to 7 years—at $3.50.

Washable Trousers—straight cut—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c a pair; bloomers, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. White or colored stuffs. Sizes, 3 to 15 years.

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Thursday, May 4, 1905.

The selection of a new president for the Equitable goes on briskly and an admirable name has been mentioned in pitching upon Secretary Cortelyou, but all this is beside the main point, which is, shall the assets of the company be controlled by the policy holders, to whom they belong, or to the one man who happens to own a majority of the stock issued to float the company at the beginning and whose interest is restricted to a dividend of 7 per cent, a total of $7,000 a year in an income of some eighty millions? Attempts to draw discussion away from that point may justly excite the suspicions of policy holders.

Arrival of a number of Japanese laborers from Hawaii has renewed the Pacific coast agitation for the exclusion of Japanese immigration. We believe the gold coast is needlessly agitated on this subject. The Japanese are a superior people and there is no danger they will overrun the country as Chinese coolies might, if freely admitted. Some of the dangers of Chinese immigration have been imaginary. The Chinese now in this country are no worse than some other elements of the population. The Japanese are not so numerous and have attained to a higher civilization.

Wisconsin's prohibition of all gratuities has become a law by the signature of Governor La Follette, and its enaction is likely to be followed by appeals to the courts to test its constitutionality, as well as its application to ordinary "tips." The waiter, the porter, the bootblack and the barber are all of them in doubt as to the exact meaning of the measure, for it was originally aimed at the granting of commissions to employes for their aid in securing orders. The forbidding of this custom is pleasing to merchants and proprietors of large business houses, but it has possibilities that may make no end of trouble. If it is applied to Pullman porters, it is said that they will appeal on the ground that it is a violation of interstate commerce. The tipping of waiters and porters has been so regularized by custom that it is an established factor in their compensation.

In the course of the discussion in the British parliament of the "anti-aliens" bill, Premier Balfour declared that immigrants rejected at New York, under American laws, returned to settle in England. If that be true we must sympathize with Great Britain for the filtering sieve at our ports of entry admits many of undesirable character. The restrictive act now being urged by Mr. Balfour's government is more severe than our own laws and will, if passed, increase the necessity for new legislation here. Meantime there is room for the hope that more enlightened government in other parts of the world may soon lessen the pressure of the oppressed for admission at the gates of the lands of liberty, where freedom of conscience is never questioned and where the systems of jurisprudence are founded upon the principle of equal and exact justice.

There need be no sensational demonstration in Philadelphia today, over the proposed lease of the gas plant. The finance committee of councils of that city met yesterday and decided to hold over the ordinance pending the outcome of an attempt by the civic committee of 100 to raise a fund to make a competitive bid. The present lease of the gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company has 21 years to run. The citizens hope by that time better terms may be secured. The city, however, needs funds for immediate use and the gas lease is said to be the only available asset from which to raise the revenue. It is not denied the gas service has been improved under the present lease, as compared with previous municipal management, but the protesting citizens think they can secure greater benefits for the people. Be that as it may, the postponement of the ordinance will give Philadelphia opportunity to breathe easy again.

The Crime of Sauciness.

The testimony taken by the police trial board in the case of the policemen who arrested three well-known citizens as suspicious characters plainly shows the real reason why they were arrested. They had committed the crime of being saucy to a policeman and the policeman punished them by running them in. Had the sole purpose of the policemen been to satisfy themselves that their prisoners were not really suspicious characters it could have been readily accomplished, but that phase of the matter became unimportant in comparison with the crime of "lese majeste" committed in their very presence. Policeman John Hardiman, who arrested Mr. Gerber, testified that "after the patrol wagon came Gerber took out some cards and showed me, but I said it was too late."

While it is irritating to citizens to be hauled up and catechized upon their own doorsteps, yet it is wise to be respectful to the policeman, in or out of uniform. He represents public authority. The plain-clothes men are doing useful work in getting after burglars and sneak thieves, and citizens should be willing to put up with some incidental annoyances in order to facilitate that work.

Progressive Baltimore.

The people of Baltimore gave large majorities in favor of all the bond issues submitted at the municipal election on Tuesday. Their total amount is $13,000,000, which with the bond issue authorized a year ago, makes a grand total of $19,000,000, which Baltimore has determined to invest in public improvements since the great fire there in February, 1904. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of this policy, and it is very creditable to the enterprising spirit of the city that it met so great a calamity so bravely and actually turned it to advantage by entering upon extensive plans of public improvement in connection with the rebuilding of the city. The result will be a new Baltimore, greater, more progressive and wealthier than the old Baltimore.

It is interesting to note that this spirit of municipal progress has been greatly stimulated by the new charter, which gives the ruling voice upon public policy to a representative body which has the entire community for its constituency. This apparatus of government, which originated in New York and was improved upon by Baltimore, has had such beneficial results that it will doubtless eventually come into general use as an ordinary feature of municipal government in this country. Indeed some such instrumentality has become almost a necessity of progress. It would be plainly impossible to carry on the government of such a city as New York simply as a by-product of ward representation in the city council. The general interests of a great city call for breadth of comprehension and specialized knowledge beyond capabilities which can be reasonably expected of local representation, and hence they require distinct representation of their own. This has been well provided for by the creation of a board of estimates, composed of officials elected at large, and given authority to shape public policy by their own initiative.

A Good Way Out.

Our Washington correspondent reports that a good way out has been found for escape from the dilemma created by the obstructionist attitude of the senate on the Santo Domingo treaty. It is now proposed to substitute a joint resolution for formal treaty ratification. That will be much stronger, as the branch of congress representing the people will participate. Moreover, simple majorities in both houses will suffice. It would be a travesty upon constitutional government if a third of the senate should be able to decide national policy against the will of the majority in congress and the purpose of the executive department. When that mode of ratification was provided by the Constitution there was no idea that the senate would act separately from the executive department and assume the right to alter and amend treaties. There are strong precedents in favor of action by means of joint resolution and it is quite possible that this may become the ordinary mode. The next time the arbitration treaties come up approval by joint resolution might well be substituted for the old process of treaty ratification, which the behavior of the senate has discredited.

The Caleb Powers Case.

A point of vast importance has been raised in the Caleb Powers case, which may form a historic precedent. Ex-Governors Yates of Illinois and Black of New York have appeared as counsel for Powers and a petition has been filed asking the transfer of the case to the federal courts on the ground that the workings of the state courts of Kentucky deprive him of rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Caleb Powers has now been in jail nearly five years and has yet to receive a fair trial. Three times he has been convicted and three times the court of appeals has set the verdict aside as contrary to law. In its last decision one of the Democratic judges of the court of appeals made the point that it was questionable whether the procedure in the case had not violated rights guaranteed to the defendant by the Constitution of the United States.

Kentucky has so weakened the independence of its judges by making their positions dependent upon local election every six years, and has so conditioned appeals from the local courts that it is a question whether its whole system of jurisprudence has not ceased to be due process of law. It will be very desirable in the general interests of justice that this extraordinary case should be gotten into the United States courts, where all these questions can be fully considered.

The Chicago Riots.

In reading accounts of events taking place at Chicago one might imagine oneself receiving details of an anti-Semitic riot in southern Russia. When even a priest is beaten for attending the wounded in the performance of his religious duties and women are hustled about and have bundles torn from them because they have made purchases in boycotted shops, depths of brutality have been reached below anything thought possible of American citizens. The labor conflict now going on appears to have stirred up a spirit of mob outlawry inclined to extraordinary excesses.

It will be remembered that this conflict, which is having such terrible consequences, is not over any question as to terms of employment, but is a sympathetic strike in aid of an organization of garment cutters. The great majority of business houses now involved in the strike have nothing to do with the original dispute or any means of settling it.

The usual expedients which may be resorted to for the settlement of labor conflicts fail in the case of sympathetic strikes, for those do not present any differences to be arbitrated. They are called to enforce a boycott, which is an illegal procedure and cannot be engaged in without incurring liability for damages. Business concerns which join in a conspiracy to injure the business of other firms would soon find an injunction resting upon them and would be compelled to choose between obedience to strike orders and obedience to the law. A conflict pushed to that stage raises an issue not susceptible of any compromise.

Steam vs Electric Roads.

The absorption of electric by steam railroads is a matter that receives more consideration in New England than the states farther west, largely because the country is so thickly settled that there is competition in passenger traffic, while steam lines in the west are largely devoted to longer hauls in which trolley lines cannot compete. The New York, New Haven & Hartford road was one of the first to feel the effects of street railway rivalry, for the electric roads gave more frequent service and were likely to reach hundreds of homes from which the central railroad station was too far removed. So when the network of street railways began to take shape in a line through Connecticut from New Haven to Hartford and even north to Springfield, Mass., the New Haven felt that it would offer a menace by its parallel track. A bitter fight was precipitated, both by legal technicalities and appeals to the legislature, to prevent the completion of such a parallel line, which was thus delayed for years.

As soon as Mr. Mellen assumed the presidency of the road all this opposition suddenly vanished, and it became the policy of the New Haven line to acquire all the electric roads it could buy in Connecticut. In the meantime the Boston & Maine road, which had a Massachusetts charter, was beginning to feel the competition and, as it was prohibited by Bay state laws from acquiring street railroads, it applied to the legislature for permission to do so. Pending the consideration of the bill the New Haven road came into the state under its Connecticut charter and bought the Springfield street railway which parallels a portion of its tracks in Massachusetts. The legislature immediately dropped consideration of the Boston & Maine bill and asked the attorney general whether the New Haven road could thus violate a Massachusetts law. His decision is that it cannot, and he is likely to apply to the courts for a mandamus to restrain them. Whatever the legal outcome of the fight may be it is not likely that the street railways will generally be absorbed until the same motive power is adopted on both. Such a merger was expected in the development of the third rail, but there has been a "hitch" in those experiments pending the success of the transportation changes in New York city.

Admiral Rojestvensky is said to be headed for Petropavloosk in Kamchatka. That is as far as he can go from Japan in Russian Pacific waters, but the name is unpleasantly suggestive of the fate of the gallant Makaroff and his flagship.

It appears that what Philadelphia really wants is to have the Gas Improvement company work out the remaining 21 years of its existing contract before making another for an additional 50 years.

Japanese immigration is looked on with disfavor on the Pacific coast. The Atlantic states will be glad to exchange their incoming Russians for the Japanese if the far west prefers them.

A California rainmaker is reported to be meeting with great success by exploding gas. Mr. Bryan might make a fortune in the semi-arid region.

If the May Queen waited long enough she has been assured that frost is not a permanent characteristic of this latitude.

Washington is entertaining a railroad congress that is quite as interesting as the regular thing.

James J. Hill's opinion of the Panama canal is not that of an enthusiast on artificial waterways.

Philadelphia will not resummon the Continental congress. The gas war has been postponed.

Rifles are a bit more conspicuous, but hardly more dangerous than knives and blackjacks.

Great Britain is worrying more than this country about the quality of its immigrants.

Uncle Russell Sage continues to avoid the attacks of Dr. Gladden by keeping his money.

Mayor Hays doesn't propose to have anyone assume that it is his dinner.

Kansas, having exploded, is now cooling off somewhat.

Chicago and Warsaw have some things in common.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 3.—Clubwomen are all on the qui vive over the City Federation convention, which will be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday. Rumors have been in circulation that Mrs. Belle de Riviera, the newly-elected president, who presides for the first time, has some "surprises" up her sleeve for the clubwomen belonging to the federation, but as yet they have not taken definite form. One prominent clubwoman asserted today that it had to do with the all-absorbing topic of trade schools, and that the City Federation would be asked to support a movement to ask the legislature for aid in starting a new trade school entirely independent of the New York State Federation's project.

If such is the case, the result is looked forward to with expectancy by the members. There is an old saying, "You can never tell by the looks of a toad how far he will hop," and while the State Federation has been uncertain what kind of a trade school it wants, if it wants any at all, the City Federation has yet to declare itself. It is said that the resolution will be presented after Mrs. Silas P. Leveridge's address on "Higher Education." Mrs. Leveridge contends that higher education for women doesn't necessarily mean a college education. What would be higher for one woman would not fit the case of another woman. While a college education might be the thing desired for a girl in the higher walks of life, a trade school education would be the higher education for the girls of the masses. Some very interesting points are to be brought out on the subject.

Last Resting Place of Towser.

Perhaps the oddest of all places of burial is the Hartsdale dog cemetery, near White Plains, where rest about 285 dogs and several pet cats, many of which received better burial than hundreds of poor people. The dog cemetery is surrounded by a high picket fence, and nearly all the little graves are marked with headstones, and many of them contain sorrowful epitaphs. Some of the stones have cost as much as $250. It is no infrequent thing for dogs to be buried there in satin-lined coffins. Women who have lost their pets go in automobiles to Hartsdale, and while strewing the flowers on the graves, weep silently for their departed canine pets. On a recent Sunday two valuable dogs belonging to a New York millionaire—Trixie and Pet were their names—had a $500 funeral. Their bodies were placed in separate satin-lined coffins, and these were encased in wooden boxes and shipped to Hartsdale by express for burial.

Dog Only Attending to Business.

"There are burglars in my house. Please send a policeman here quick." was the appeal received by Sergt. Langin at police headquarters early today from a woman who said she was the wife of Dr. Aquin S. Kelly. Sergt. Langin telephoned to the Mercer street police station, and half a dozen reserves were hurried to the address given. After looking everywhere else and finding no sign of burglars, they entered the cellar and found Mrs. Kelly's pet bulldog standing over a huge rat he had caught and killed, and wagging his tail with an air of personal commendation. Mrs. Kelly and the policemen concluded that the dog had been responsible for her alarm.

Boy Saved by His Untidiness.

Charles Lewis, 10 years old, Jersey City, had a narrow escape from death early today. He was playing in the back yard of his home, which is very close to the cut through which the Central railroad of New Jersey runs at this point. The little fellow was running after a ball and, misjudging the distance, fell over a wall. One of his shoe laces was untied, and as he fell, it was wound around the stump of a small tree, close to the edge of the cut, which is 60 feet deep. While the boy was suspended in the air a train passed through the cut at a high rate of speed. The boy was removed from his dangerous position, badly frightened, but unhurt.

Plans for New Carnegie Library.

Plans have been filed for another new free library of the Carnegie endowment chain, being the 25th of those buildings designed for New York. It is to be erected at 121 to 127 East Fifty-eighth street. It will be a four-story, fireproof edifice, 66½ feet wide and 65 feet deep, with a 25-foot extension, and having a facade of faced brick, with trimmings of granite and limestone. The building is to cost $75,000. Plans have also been filed for the making over of the old clubhouse of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, into studios and art show rooms.

Dr. Gould Picked to Beat McClellan.

Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould is the man last suggested for the nomination for mayor by the Citizens' union. He has not announced his candidacy, but his friends in the union are talking of him in connection with the place and believe he would accept the nomination. A conference committee appointed at the Citizens' Union convention will meet next week, and then the consideration of candidates will be taken up. If Dr. Gould will accept the nomination, there is little doubt that he will get it if it is left solely to the Citizens' union. He has been an active worker in the fusion cause for years, is now an official of the union, and during Mayor Low's administration was city chamberlain.

Takes Cushion Along With Him.

Edward Botts, a journeyman jeweler employed by George Schuler of Malden Lane, and who says he lives at No. 106 MacDougal street, is a prisoner in St. Vincent's hospital, charged with attempted suicide. He either fell or jumped from a seventh-story window of a tenement house and landed in a narrow areaway eight stories below. As Botts fell he carried away five clothes lines strung with clothes, and the clothes acted as a cushion when he landed. A fence separates the yards of No. 105 and the next house, and only two and a half feet remained for the areaway, but Botts fell perfectly straight and did not strike the fence.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels.

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. H. Arbuthnot,
A. C. Overholt,
J. I. Shaw.

Holland.
J. A. Sutton,
R. G. Jennings.

Imperial.
A. Silberberg,
C. R. Porter,
S. C. Scott,
E. J. Schellentrager,
S. H. Jackson,
C. Crosby.

Hotel Astor.
W. H. Bradley.

Herald Square.
T. J. Maloney,
Mrs. Maloney,
A. M. Cook,
K. R. Bryce.

Hoffman.
G. H. Pierson,
J. P. Dorch.

St. Denis.
F. H. Nagle,
A. A. Nieset.

Fifth Avenue.
W. D. Brokrell,
G. C. Wells.

Breslin.
G. H. Fink.

Bartholdi.
A. L. De Roy,
J. T. Henry,
Mrs. Henry,
J. H. Wilcox,
Mrs. Wilcox.

Earlington.
Mrs. J. M. Krutzschman,
H. O. Hornberger.

Astor House.
G. W. Moore,
E. G. Matson.

Wolcott.
D. W. McNaugher.

Continental.
B. O'Toole.

Union Square.
Mrs. L. Jackson.

Sinclair.
M. F. Connelly.

Park Avenue.
J. J. Burke.

Martha Washington.
A. Gregg.

Belvedere.
Mrs. F. A. Wollaeger.

Broadway Central.
J. Eisenberg,
J. W. Hunter.

A Deep Haul.

The deepest haul of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans off the Tonga islands, in the South Pacific. The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface; that is considerably more than four miles down, but even at that depth animal life was found.—St. Nicholas.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Do you mind where we met last time?" said Comrade Ike Gates, as he limped to a chair.

"It was down at Rome, Georgia, back in '64, just after the battle at Resaca. You was topographical engineer of the Second brigade, and we were in Dan McCook's brigade of the Fourteenth corps.

"Yes, sir, that was the last time I ever saw you till this minute. Don't know whether I would have known you on the street or not, but I see now that you are the same feller. You're bigger than you was then, but you have the same liniaments, and voice and ways.

"I did not have the same leg then—got it at Peach Tree creek. You mind old Peach Tree? Of course, you do, and so does everybody else that was there and got away. Gee! but didn't the devils fight that day?"

"So they did, bullets being about as plentiful as blackberries."

"Wasn't I cookin' blackberries when the call came to fall in to go down to where the Johnnies were waiting for us? Brother Dave and me had picked a messpanful, and they had just begun to simmer on the fire when we were ordered to fall in, so we had to eat 'em half raw and drink the juice or waste 'em.

"A few minutes later we were getting a different kind of berries, and a plenty, too. The hillside on t'other side of the crick was just alive with Johnnies, and they were fighting mad, too. We hid behind the willows, but what good was willow bushes against bullets?

"Do you mind that old walnut tree that had fallen across the crick? Maybe not, for you fellers were lower down. Anyway, the crick had sort o' washed around it, leaving a high bank on the other side, so the skirmishers cooned across the log, our company following. You see, the crick was pretty deep right there, and recent rains had swollen it considerable.

"Right there trouble began. Talk about hot old times! I've seen many a warm time, but this was a hot one. Fact is, I've never been able to understand how a single sinner of us ever got away alive, unless Providence had a hand in it.

"Just up in front of me was the most brazen Johnny I ever saw. He stood there and looked and fired as fast as he could, and he shot to kill, don't you forget. So, I up and blazed away at him, and then stopped to reload, and just as I started to catch up with the boys, who were going for the top of the hill, zep, I got it in the leg, and down I went all in a bunch.

"And do you know, I couldn't tell whether I had been hit with a cannon ball or a bullet, or where. But when I tried to get up I found I couldn't straighten my right leg. But I was not going to stay there, for bullets were as thick as bees 'round a cider press, and crawled down to the crick and got behind the bank, and I was not alone, for there were wounded men and dead men galore; some lying in the water and others in the mud. Honest, that was the worst I ever saw in the whole war, and you know there were a lot of bad ones—Kennesaw, for instance."

"Talking about Kennesaw, where were you that day?"

"Back on the hill where the line was formed to make the assault."

"Then you saw the whole thing, all that could be seen through plum-thickets and dense undergrowth. The Dan McCook Brigade association has bought the ground we fought over, and is going to erect a monument there.

"Do you mind them dog-gone revolving hayrakes they had on top of their breastworks to keep us from climbing over? The only way we could get them off was to shoot 'em off, and that's what we did—literally shot the blamed logs to pieces.

"And then the sharpened sticks they had driven in the ground as thick as hair on a dog's back. These we had to pull out before we could make any headway, and they were driven in so deep and so tight that they were mighty hard to move. And sharp, too. You see, they had sharpened the ends after they had been driven in the ground, sloping like, so they pointed right at us.

"But we got through, and Dan McCook led right on to the breastworks, but just as he got there he was shot to death. That made no difference to the rest of us, but it was simply impossible for any set of men to climb over. If it had not been for them blasted old revolving hayrakes on top of the works, I do believe we would have gone over.

"And when we found we could not get over, and had to stop, by Jing! we discovered that we could not back, or at least it was safer to stay right there than to attempt it, so we stayed and sassed and stoned the Johnnies. Yes, sir, stoned 'em, and they stoned us. I shied rocks over into their nests as big as my fist. O, we were right up agin' 'em, don't forget, and doing business, too.

"Do you mind what a change there was in the morning? During the night we throwed up a line of breastworks, and so close to the Rebs that we could see the white of their eyes and smell their pork frying. The ground was a sort of sandy loam, and those of us who couldn't get shovels used our tin pans, pieces of cracker boxes, any old thing that would lift a spoonful or two of dirt.

"I tell you, the Johnnies were mightily surprised in the morning to find that we had a line of works nearly as good as theirs. The next night we put head-logs on top, leaving a crack just big enough to poke the muzzle of a gun through.

"But when we drove that tunnel under the angle of their works, right next to where your regiment, the Ninety-eighth Ohio, lay, that took their breath away so badly that they took themselves away the next night. They heard a thumping underground, and they placed a drum over the spot and laid a round bullet on the head, and when we would strike a hard place in the tunnel the bullet would dance around.

"If they hadn't vamoosed when they did, we would have blowed up their breastworks, hayrakes and all, and through the gap we would have gone, sure. Don't you mind that we were sort o' sorry they had gone, because their going upset our plans. And yet, we did not fancy fighting old Cheatem's men, for they were dandies, as we very well knew, for we had met them before several times. But if we had sent a flying wedge through there we would have split Johnston's army so badly it would never have got together again.

"And here we are, after a separation of 41 years, a-talkin' it all over again, just as if it was only last summer that all this happened.

"You was in the Ninety-eighth Ohio and I was in the Fifty-second Ohio, both dandy regiments, neither ever having shown the white feather. Fighting is rough and tough sort of work, and we had a mighty lot of it to do; but we did it, and did it right, and now here we are sitting at your desk talking it all over. Don't it beat all!

"That Capteen country down there in Belmont county, where we enlisted, is a great place for raising good boys, you bet, for a heartier, hardier, fightener set never went into any army from anywhere.

"I'm living over yonder in West End now, getting along all right, and I'm mighty glad I found you. So, good-by, old fellow, till we meet again. It sort o' does one good to meet an old comrade and talk over the good times and bad we had on the way to Atlanta, and with Sherman to the sea."

The Universal Prayer.

Oh, for the strength to suffer much;
Oh, for the patience to long endure;
Oh, for the faith of the martyrs, such
As to guide me well and to keep me sure.

And, oh, for the rosy ways and fair,
Unhaunted by any disturbing wraith,
With never a pain to have to bear
And never a woe to try my faith.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record Herald.

JAMES FARLEY.

The Man Who Makes a Business of Breaking Strikes.

"A new business—strike-breaking—has sprung into being from the disputes between capital and labor," says Leroy Scott in the World's Work. Its creator is Mr. James Farley. For the week of the strike on the Interborough in New York he was commander-in-chief of an army of 5,000 strike-breakers, the sole manager of a property worth $250,000,000, responsible for the safety of 1,000,000 daily passengers. About 10 years ago he was a detective making $20 a week.

He has a long, lean head, semi-circled by a fringe of brown and gray hair, big cheek bones and a heavy chin. Remove a horseshoe set with diamond brilliants from his tie, and his clothes might be the lay garments of a clergyman. The most striking quality of his personality is his colorlessness: a pale face, lusterless gray eyes, a mechanical, impersonal voice and an almost languid manner. He talks in a low, uninterested, nasal drawl, which under very moderate excitement can mount to a metallic, painfully distinct shout—suggesting how the rest of that languid personality can become energetic when real business is on hand.

He left home—he is an up-state New Yorker—at 14. He was first an attendant in the billiard room of a hotel at Monticello, N. Y., then bartender, night clerk, day clerk, and at 18 its manager. The hotel business was too slow for him, and at the age the college man first enters his university he became a detective in New York city. In 1895 he was on the Brooklyn street car strike in charge of 15 special officers. Later in the same year he was timekeeper over 2,000 strike-breakers in the street car strike in Philadelphia.

He Sees an Opportunity.

His experience on these two strikes set him thinking.

He saw his career. He would be a strike general. He decided to specialize on street car strikes, and he determined to know his new business from the bottom up. He gave up detective work at $4 a day and became a conductor on the Atlantic avenue line in Brooklyn at $1 60 a day. That job mastered he became a motorman, then an oiler in the engine house, then a fireman in the power house, then an inspector; and then he was taken into the office. These shifts were readily made, for the management was acquainted with his purpose. In two years he felt he had completed his course in the school of strike-breaking; so he graduated himself and began to look for clients.

He established a detective agency and divided his time between private detective work, in which he is still engaged, and helping to break strikes. At first he did nothing more than supply small groups of strike-breakers. Then he supplied larger groups and began to gain a larger and larger share of the management of strikes.

His First Rise to Prominence.

Three years ago, at the street car strike in Providence, R. I., he first attained his present rank as a strike-breaking general, with absolute power, superior even to the president of the company. He has been in 25 strikes and has not lost one of them. When he is engaged to break a strike (usually weeks or months before the strike begins, for the company sees it coming), he makes a study of the local situation, and decides upon his campaign. In the meantime, he collects his strike-breakers, and holds them in readiness near the city where trouble is expected. In the case of the New York strike he held a large body of his men in Philadelphia and threw them into New York the day before the strike began. The union men stopped work at 3 o'clock in the morning; his men began at 4. If he cannot get together enough of his regulars (three-quarters of the New York strike-breakers had never served under him before), he advertises in the principal cities for experienced street car men, saying that they are wanted for a new line soon to be opened. Many of the men employed in western cities to break the New York strike did not know their destination or the real character of their work till they reached Philadelphia.

His Army of Employes.

Mr. Farley has 35,000 men enrolled, and he keeps in communication with 7,000 or 8,000 of them. From 25 to 100 applications are received every day. If the experience is sufficient and the reference proves satisfactory, a time for examination is set, and the applicant appears before him. If the applicant passes the examination—a very lax test if men are badly needed—his name is entered on Mr. Farley's books, and he goes away to wait till he is summoned. When the strike is on, a card is sent him. If he wants to come, he comes; if not, he stays at home. If he comes he usually has the privilege of retaining his job. A number of Mr. Farley's best men have regular positions which, according to private agreement between Mr. Farley and their employers, they are licensed to quit on "leave of absence," and which are open to them on their return.

Big Money in Strike-Breaking.

Mr. Farley is now getting the financial returns he dreamed of when he conceived his new business. According to his usual arrangement, the company pays him $5 a day for each man he furnishes, pays the men's traveling expenses both ways, and boards and lodges them during the continuance of the strike. Mr. Farley pays some of his men $2 50 a day, some $3, and some $3 50, and some of his lieutenants and department superintendents—he has 30 or 40 steadily employed—large annual salaries. The difference between $5 a day a man and what he pays the men, represents Mr. Farley's daily profits. He had about 5,000 men on the New York strike, three-quarters of them at $2 50 a day. His income for handling that brief strike was equal to the annual salary of President Roosevelt. Besides his earnings from the active management of strikes, he receives annual fees from several companies as retainers to manage their strikes in case they have any.

He considers that in every strike he has managed the employers have been in the right. "I've turned down more than one case offered me because I thought the men's demands were just." He has no especial dislike for unions. He regards them as necessary. He has no especial like for employers. The disagreements between the two give him his business opportunity. Strike-breaking is purely a business with him.

The American Board's Work.

Recent discussions concerning the American board have led the executive officers to review and summarize its receipts, the sources of receipts and the volume of the work. They have found, it is said, that since the board began its operations in 1810 it has raised and used for the purposes of the work for which it was organized nearly $26,000,000.

It has sent out over 2,000 American missionaries, and now has on its staff of American workers abroad nearly 600 trained men and women, the larger number of whom have had full university courses, and many carry special post-graduate degrees. In connection with these Americans there are over 4,000 trained native Christian workers, who are pastors of native churches, preachers, professors, teachers, etc.

Toronto as a Phoenix.

It is now a year since Toronto lost property to the value of $12,000,000 by fire. This property was in the heart of the city, of the business section, and there was the usual percentage of insurance. In the past 12 months more than one-third of the burned area has been covered with buildings more substantial than were the old, and contracts have been let for others. Several of the concerns which were burned out have put up fine buildings in other parts of the city, so that on the whole the Canadian city may challenge comparison with our own in the matter of pluck and enterprise.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ABOUT ANIMALS.

Many Creatures Resort to 'Possum Trick.

There are a surprising number of Quaker animals—animals whose regular method of self-protection is to offer no resistance to their enemies. The 'possum's trick of "shamming dead" is an old story. The hedgehog, the porcupine, the Australian echidnas and some of the armadillos, refuse to fight, but they are protected by sharp spines or armor. Among marine animals is a starfish, often called the "brittle star," which is the despair of collectors. It seems to make it a point of pride that none of its family shall be shown in a bottle or on a museum shelf. When taken from the water this starfish throws off its legs and also its stomach. The story is told of one collector who thought he had succeeded in coaxing a specimen into a pail, only to see it dismember itself at the last moment. W. H. Hudson describes the death-feigning habits of a small South African fox common on the pampas. If caught in a trap or overtaken, it collapses as if dead, and to all appearances is dead. Some kinds of beetles, many of the woolly caterpillars which have poisonous hairs on their backs, and numerous spiders adopt the same trick. Perhaps the commonest instance of passive resistance is the land tortoise, which draws up its front piece and pulls in its head and legs and defies its foes by locking them out. —London Spectator.

One-Tenth of the Living Buffalo.

A small fortune passed through Topeka last night in two freight cars on the Santa Fe railroad. The two cars contained one-tenth of the living buffalo of the world, valued at about $16,000. And they are being taken to the 101 ranch of the Miller brothers at Bliss, Okla. Six of the buffalo will be slaughtered to be used as food for the guests at the ranch on June 11 upon the occasion of the big celebration to which the Miller brothers have invited the members of the National Editorial association. There are 32 buffalo in the herd. These, added to the Miller herd at 101 ranch, will make the largest herd of buffalo in the world.—Topeka State Journal.

Feeding Medicine to a Hippopotamus.

Director Hornaday tells of a curious experience one of the New York zoological veterinarians recently had in trying to doctor an invalid hippopotamus. Usually medicine is given the hippopotamus in liquid form, being either diluted with water or served up in a sort of meat broth. But when the 6,000-pound hippo at the zoo became ill he stubbornly refused to either eat or drink. Matters were becoming critical when, by a happy thought, the veterinarian rigged up a large syringe and charged it with the medicine. Taking up a position outside the cage and directing an attendant to prod the great beast out of his stupor, the doctor was presently rewarded by the hippopotamus rushing directly toward him with mouth wide open. As the animal approached the doctor shot the medicine down his throat, and a few days later the invalid was fully recovered.—New York Times.

Sheep Follow Leader to Death.

"The most striking example of following a leader into the jaws of death I ever saw took place in Kent county last week," said a Kent county farmer. "Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer," he continued, "had a flock of 17 sheep, which for some unaccountable reason determined to go from one pasture to another. To make the journey it was necessary to cross the creek on the ice. Sure enough, the old buck of the flock walked cautiously out on the weakened ice. When he was about midstream it gave way and he plunged in. The other sheep, instead of returning to the shore, which they could have done, deliberately and, as the lawyers would put it, 'with malice aforethought,' walked into the hole in the ice made by their leader and were drowned. Nothing but sheep would have ever been fool enough to be guilty of such a performance. There was possibly some excuse for the foolhardy old buck, but I can think of no extenuating circumstances in the case of the others."—Baltimore Herald.

Big Georgia Bears.

"The next time the president goes on on a hunting trip I hope he will come down our way," said S. B. Tison of Waycross, Ga. "The great Okefenokee swamp begins not far from our town, and extends due south for a distance of 40 miles, running over into Florida. Here in this vast and desolate bog and swamp are thousands of black bear and deer, and wild turkeys without number. The whole region is a hunter's paradise, and yet so abundant is the game in this remote and desolate country that it does not seem to diminish in spite of the Nimrods. The bears weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and put in a great part of their time preying upon the pig pens of the farmers. If forced into a fight they are dangerous antagonists, and no prudent hunter will attack one save at a point of vantage."—Washington Post.

The Fastest Animals.

Thompson Seton classifies animals as follows regarding speed: First, the greyhound with a record of 34 miles per hour; the race horse, 32; American pronghorn antelope, 30; jackrabbit, 28; fox, 26; coyote, 24; foxhound, 22, and American gray wolf, 20. A man's best speed works out at about 14 miles an hour. These animal speeds were determined by actual observation with a stop watch. The African black antelope and the hunting cheetah are said to be near the head of the list as regards speed.

Answers to Correspondents.

Taxes.—The first installment of city taxes becomes due the first of March and becomes delinquent the first of May. The second and last installment of city taxes becomes due the first of September and becomes delinquent the first of October. A discount of 5 per cent is allowed on the second installment, if paid in March. A penalty of 5 per cent is added to all taxes that become delinquent.

E. D. J.—There is no recognition by the United States of classification in cities to determine their prestige, as they are grouped according to population. Certain states, however, classify their cities for the application of laws.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—So you loved me for six months before you dared to tell me?

He—Yes. Your dad was mixed up on that copper deal and I thought he was on the wrong side of the market.—Judge.

Uncle George—Harry declares his wife is a model woman.

Aunt Jane—There! I always suspected there was something about that woman. They say these models appear in scandalous condition, and don't think nothing of it.—Boston Transcript.

She said: "It's a lovely bouquet,
And its odor quite takes me away
To the country, it does,
Where bumblebees buzz
And the mockbird is ringing its lay."
—Houston Post.

"Gracious, Elsie!" exclaimed the little girl's mother, "why are you shouting in that horrible fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?"

"He's got to be quiet, the way we're playin'," replied Elsie. "He's pana coming home late and I'm you."—Philadelphia Press.

First Bear—What makes Miss Grizzly so stuck up?

Second Bear—A member of her family has been detailed for doorman duty at the White House.—Detroit Free Press.

He wished to paint the old town red,
But after in his cup
He had to change his plan instead,
And merely chalk it up.
—Washington Post.

GOVERNOR VETOES OSTEOPATHIC BILL

Measure for Collection of Personal Property Tax Becomes a Dead Letter.

STATE OFFICERS REAPPOINTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., May 3.

Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed the bill establishing a state board of osteopathic examiners and legalizing the practice of osteopathy in Pennsylvania. After repeated attempt by the osteopaths in this state to secure the passage of such a law, this bill was passed by the last legislature against the combined opposition of the allopathic and homeopathic schools of medicine. It was also opposed by the osteopaths outside of Pennsylvania, because their schools could not meet the four-year course which it prescribed.

"The approval of this bill," says the governor, "would appear to give the authority of the state to a system of practice in the healing art which excludes the use of medicine and the use of surgery. Why should there be an attempt so to confine the operations of the mind?"

"If both drugs and surgery are useless they may be rejected," continues the governor, "but if they should at times be found to be beneficial, why should any science for the enforcement of a theory make the effort to exclude their use? Should the bill become a law licenses would be issued by the state board of osteopathic examiners and not by the medical council of Pennsylvania, which would be an anomaly in our legislation upon the subject."

Science of Osteopathy Not Clear.

The governor says there is nothing in the bill to indicate what constitutes the science of osteopathy and that an effort to solve the query by an examination of the printed literature of the science is not very successful. Since the bill, he adds, refers to other schools for the practice of medicine, osteopathy is probably a school.

"If, then, an osteopath represents some truth in the treatment of disease," concludes Gov. Pennypacker, "the knowledge and use of which would be beneficial to the diseased and the injured, with what consistency can these practitioners be prevented from making such use of it? Why should their patients be deprived of such benefit as may result from the discovery? If, however, this bill should become a law, the physician who should practice or attempt to practice what the osteopaths have discovered, would be punishable by imprisonment for 90 days.

"This would be possibly a great loss to the community and certainly a great wrong to the physicians. The whole thought of the establishment of schools of medicine is unscientific. All of those engaged in such a pursuit ought to be seeking to ascertain the truth and to accept it whenever it may be found."

Highway Commissioner Reappointed.

Increased pay and a reappointment for four years, came to Joseph W. Hunter, a Jenkintown state highway commissioner, today, as the respective work of the recent legislature and the governor. Mr. Hunter's salary is increased from $3,500 to $5,000 as provided in an act signed by the governor Monday.

Provisions for the appointment of additional clerks in the department of highways, are carried in the same act, and Mr. Hunter will immediately reorganize his department with an assistant at a salary of $3,000 a year, which is $1,000 above the previous salary; six engineers at $2,000 each, two draughtsmen at $1,500 each, a chief clerk at $2,000, a stenographer at $1,000 and a bookkeeper at $1,200.

Another increase in the salary of a department head will follow the signing of the child labor bill, which in turn follows the reappointment of Factory Inspector Delaney at a $5,000 salary, an increase of $2,000 a year. The staff of deputies will not be disturbed, though salaries of the office force will be equalized.

Because of the failure of the recent legislature to make an appropriation for its enforcement, one of the most important measures passed at the last session and signed by Gov. Pennypacker, for the present becomes a dead letter. This act authorizes the auditor general to go over the heads of the local authorities, where the latter do not assess and collect the personal property tax to his satisfaction. It also requires the record of the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes to be opened to the inspection and use of the auditor general.

Seeks Advice on Appropriations.

Auditor General Snyder says that the enforcement of this law would require the appointment of a large number of additional clerks and several attorneys and that until an appropriation is made for the payment of such persons he will not attempt to enforce the act.

Leaders of the house have been sought by Gov. Pennypacker in his efforts to solve the appropriation bills, which must be pared off from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 to keep within the $36,000,000 of estimated revenues of the state for the next two years. Among those whose knowledge the governor has sought are Speaker Walton and Chairman White of the senate appropriations committee, both of whom have valuable information concerning the state institutions to which appropriations have been made. Ten days remain in which the governor may act upon the bills still in his hands, and it is expected that all will be disposed of during the next week.

The Huhn bill, permitting street railway companies to take out charters and obtain franchises for streets that have not yet been laid out at the time of the application for the charter, was signed today by Gov. Pennypacker.

The governor also signed the Zeitz bill, permitting street railway companies to make municipalities refrain from making use of their franchise rights on certain streets during a period of 50 years. This bill contains the proviso that right thus suspended shall not lapse by reason of non-use and that during the period specified the municipality may not grant the use of such streets to any other company.

The governor also signed the United Mine Workers' bill making Dauphin county a separate mine inspection district, with one additional inspector, and giving an additional inspector to Luzerne, Lackawanna, Columbia and Northumberland counties each. The new law also gives to the chief of the state department of mines the right, where the inspectors of their own counties have not enough labor to perform, to assign them for service in adjoining counties. The bill also lengthens the time of inspection from two to three months.

The Cummings bill, relating to insolvency, termination of trusts or assignments for the benefit of creditors when made in another state and designating to whom the interest in real property remaining in the trustees or assignee in this state shall revert, was also signed.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER INSPIRED THE LAW

MADISON, WIS., May 3.—The assembly today passed a bill prohibiting unauthorized presentation of dramatic plays and musical compositions. The measure was inspired by New York playwrights and by Miss La Follette, daughter of Gov. La Follette. Miss La Follette is an actress.

Capt. Salladay Now in Charge.

A change in the command of the recruiting detail of the United States marine corps was made yesterday. Capt. J. M. Salladay, who was assigned to take charge of the office, assumed his duties, relieving First Lieutenant Charles B. Taylor, who goes to Norfolk to take command of the marine barracks at that place. Capt. Salladay was in command of the marines on the Boston during the Colombian revolution.

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Trustees Decide on an Innovation for the Institution—Finances in Reasonably Good Shape.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The most important business transacted by the trustees of the Catholic university, whose annual meeting began here today, was the decision to establish undergraduate courses at the institution next year. This is an innovation which has been urged for a long time, and it is believed the determination will meet with the hearty approval of Catholics throughout the country.

The meeting was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and there was a full attendance of the trustees. The session was held behind closed doors. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore and Mr. Hamilton, a local lawyer, interested professionally in the failure of Mr. Waggaman, treasurer of the university, were before the trustees, and made a detailed statement to the effect of the incident on the institution. The contributions that have flowed in since the failure have enabled the university to weather the storm, and its finances are now in reasonably good shape.

The archbishops will hold their meeting tomorow, taking up the subject of church music and other matters. There is little or no talk among them so far as to the candidacy of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia for the cardinalate, and if his ambition has been realized it has not yet come to the surface.

PADEREWSKI NOT IN DANGER FROM PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, May 3.—In a statement issued today Dr. Fronczak, physician to Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, said that, while the patient was far from being a well man, he was feeling better than at any time in a week past. There is no ground, the physician said, for the report that Paderewski is threatened with paralysis, and unless something unforseen occurs he will sail for home next Wednesday.

Pittsburghers at the Shore.

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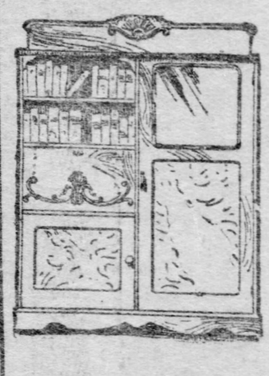

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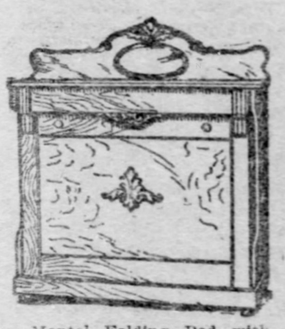

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ORPHAN LEADER THINKS IT GOOD

W. H. Stevenson Praises Features of the Proposed Change in Republican Rules.

BIGELOW IN FAVOR OF DELAY

The intention of the Republicans to postpone the county primaries so as to give every Republican, no matter if he be independent in city political affairs, a chance to participate in the same, has met with the approval of the Orphans. Their leader, William H. Stevenson, spoke with unqualified praise yesterday of the Republicans' intentions. Mr. Stevenson argued that all political organizations now stand on reform platforms, so that all the independent voter need do is to pick out as political candidates those men who can be depended upon to carry out the reform pledges of their respective parties.

Mr. Stevenson was particularly pleased with one special feature of the Republican propositions as made in the recent negotiations for harmony between the Republican and Citizens' organizations. The Republicans, after consenting to change the rules so that all men who had voted for the Republican national ticket could participate in Republican primaries in Pittsburgh, and agreeing to have the primary elections conducted by the regular election boards, also proposed a rule forbidding all public officers and employes from being within 100 feet of the polls on primary election day, excepting for the purpose of voting. This was to prevent city employes from exerting an unfair influence upon the result.

"That provision," said Mr. Stevenson, "ought, I think, to be incorporated in the platform of the Orphans party for right thinking citizens must approve of every measure intended to insure a free and untrammeled expression of the will of a party at the primary election."

M. G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, is in favor of proposed amendments to the city rules, although they will take considerable power from him. He said the rules were adopted as a "war measure," to protect the party from the assaults of certain men "who operated solely on the basis of cash," and now that no danger from them was to be apprehended, the party rules might well be changed.

Thomas B. Alcorn, the Democratic county chairman, is one of those who declare that if the Democrats and Citizens engage in a fusion campaign the Democrats should get a larger proportion of candidates than they got in the last two county campaigns. Alcorn said the tabulation of the vote in the last campaign for city controller, showed that the Democrats polled far more than a majority of the fusion votes.

Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner, Director Bigelow and other leaders of the Citizens party yesterday held a conference. It was reported that they talked of postponing their nomination for county offices until after the Republican primaries in September. Mr. Bigelow said that personally he thought the nominations should be postponed.

A meeting of the Socialist party will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Bijou theater. Walter Thomas Mills of Chicago, the author of "The Struggle for Existence," will speak. Mr. Mills was formerly a Prohibitionist.

WESTMORELAND CLASSIS MEETS AT GREENSBURG

Trouble Over the Hungarian Mission at Cambria City Is Reported Adjusted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, May 3.—The annual meeting of the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church began last night with the sermon by the retiring president, the Rev. C. E. Wagner of Delmont.

The Rev. W. A. McClellan of Pleasant Unity was elected president; the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Port of Pine Run, vice president; the Rev. Dr. J. A. Snyder of Salina, stated clerk; the Rev. J. H. Kuhne of Manordale, corresponding secretary. The Rev. J. Harvey Mickley of Johnstown reported that the difference existing between the board of home missions and the Rev. Bela Kovacs, with reference to the Hungarian mission at Cambria City, has been adjusted.

Committees were appointed as follows: Religious services, the Revs. S. B. Mase and S. L. Kreks and Elder Eli Sell; minutes of synod, the Revs. J. H. Mickley and C. E. Noss and Elder J. L. Borland; overtures, the Revs. C. C. Stephen and C. M. Hartzel and Elder J. H. Ringer; minutes of classis, the Revs. C. R. Ferner and J. F. Bair and Elder E. D. Meixell; examination of licentiates and ordination, the Revs. Dr. C. Cort and A. J. Heller and Elder J. F. Long; state of the church, the Revs. C. E. Wagner and H. C. Gutelius and Elder J. M. Fennell; missions, the Revs. D. A. Souders and J. H. Sheets and Elder E. S. Naley; finance, the Revs. J. N. Bauman and W. H. Tussing and Elder J. H. Kuhne; young people's societies, the Revs. H. S. Garner and C. E. Stoner and Elder G. W. Roeger; Sunday schools, the Revs. W. H. Tussing and H. S. Bright and Elder S. P. Whitehead; necrology, the Revs. Dr. C. Cort and A. J. Heller and Elder W. R. Barnhart.

OLDEST UNIONTOWN CITIZEN IS DEAD

Joseph Hayden Present When Campbell Withdrew from Baptist Church. Remembered Lafayette's Visit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, May 3.—Joseph Hayden, the oldest person in Uniontown, aged nearly 93 years, died this morning at his home in Union street. He was one of the best-known men here, and until a year ago was a familiar figure on the streets. He was born July 9, 1812, in Georges township, and was a son of John Hayden, a Revolutionary soldier, and one of the pioneer settlers of Fayette county, and the first man to make iron west of the Allegheny mountains. John Hayden was the father of 22 children, 13 sons and nine daughters, and Joseph was the last to die.

John Hayden voted in every election from the beginning of the government in 1789 up to his death, July 24, 1836, the same year that his son Joseph first voted in a presidential election. Joseph voted in every succeeding presidential election, including the last.

Mr. Hayden was before his death the only person living who was present in 1825, at the Redstone association meeting in the old Redstone church, in Franklin township, when Alexander Campbell had his memorable controversy with the Rev. William Brownfield and Campbell withdrew from the Baptists and founded the Campbellite church. Mr. Hayden also remembered the visit of Gen. Lafayette to this city, May 26, 1825. Mr. Hayden followed farming most of his life. He leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Hayden, and a son, Ayers Hayden.

ASK DELAY IN BRIDGE ORDER.

Ashtabula County Officials Appeal to Secretary Taft for Extension on Time of Removal.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Special.)—A delegation from Ashtabula county, O., consisting of Prosecuting Attorney Clyde Taylor, Auditor P. C. Remick and J. W. Roberts, accompanied by Representative Aubrey Thomas, appeared before Secretary of War Taft today and asked to have the time limit of a bridge order extended.

The county has been ordered by the war department to move and rebuild its bridge over the Ashtabula river at Ashtabula by May 15. The county does not object to making the change, owing to the improvements that government is about to make in the harbor, but it requires more time and this will probably be granted.

Start savings account for the little tots and begin early to teach them habits of thrift. Four per cent compound interest paid on savings by the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street.

OFFICERS OF O. U. A. M. CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR

State Council Will Meet Next in Chester—Ladies Form Theater Party.

At yesterday's business session of the Pennsylvania State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics, Chester was elected for the next convention. Scranton and Harrisburg put in claims, but Chester won out on the first ballot. An election was then held which resulted as follows:

State councilor, L. Watkin Moore of No. 204; state vice councilor, William J. Jackson of No. 355; state council inductor, Amos Hess of No. 281; state council examiner, John H. Weaver of No. 35; state council inside protector, F. W. Gallatin of No. 324; state council outside protector, Andrew J. Eyer of No. 206; national representative, H. M. Holstein of No. 35.

At to-day's meeting the matter of changing the name of the organization will be considered. The name cannot be changed by the state council, but it can recommend to the national council that a change be made, and as Pennsylvania sends more delegates than any other state to the national body, it can generally pass all its recommendations. It is suggested that the name be "Order of Americans."

The delegates visited industrial plants in Allegheny yesterday afternoon, and brought away several souvenirs. In the evening the ladies accompanying the delegates formed themselves into a theater party and occupied seats at the Alvin. Most of those present were located in the the prosenium boxes After the play Miss Sarah Truax held an informal reception on the stage in honor of the ladies. Those in the party were:

Mrs. John Sewer, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. C. W. Kurtz, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. C. P. Wighaman, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Leatherman, Misses Bessie and Edna Saybolt, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lilly Wilkers, Upland; Mrs. George B. Sill, Chester; Mrs. J. H. Weaver and Mrs. Mary E. Weaver, Harrisburg; Mrs. R. A. Hummell and Mrs. George Sides and Miss Mabel Sides, Bainbridge; Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Beaver Falls; Mrs. A. P. Barnum, Allenport; Mrs. O. H. Laveley, Johnstown; Mrs. J. M. Emrick, Union Mill; Mrs. O. F. Stough, York; Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Miss Dorcas and Miss Bessie Johnston, Sheraden; Mrs. H. S. Smith, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Mamie Fritz, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Dr. Sankey, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. D. J. Rex, Mrs. J. H. Rex and Mrs. A. H. Edgerton, Ingram; Mrs. R. J. Daly, Brushton; Mrs. S. G. Waughter, Mrs. M. Markley, Mrs. F. Bunker, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Pancoast and Mrs. F. B. Gamble, Pittsburgh.

FILTER EMPLOYES CAN NOT DRINK LIQUOR

Bigelow Prohibits in Contract Use of Intoxicants—Many Jobs to Eighteenth Ward.

The construction of the filtration plant at Aspinwall is proving a good thing for the Eighteenth ward, which is located on the Allegheny river almost opposite the filtration plant. Nearly half of the men already employed at the plant reside in the Eighteenth ward, and the laborers of that ward need not remain idle.

T. A. Gillespie, head of the company building the plant for the city, said yesterday that he has now 50 men at work at Aspinwall, and that half of that number are housed in temporary buildings erected on the grounds. Mr. Gillespie said that he would have 1,500 or 2,000 men at work when the construction is fully under way.

Switches were laid yesterday to the plant from the West Penn railroad, over which to transport the machinery and material. One of the provisions of the contract required by the city is that no liquor shall be sold or drunk on the filter property, and the contractor agrees that his men shall not patronize places where intoxicants are sold. When nearly all the employes are housed at the filter plant measures will be taken to enforce this part of the contract.

Glassport Methodists Will Build.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Glassport has decided to erect a new church at a cost of $15,000. A fund for the purpose was started some time ago and a goodly portion of the amount has already been secured. The Rev. R. D. Hunter is pastor of the church.

Cleveland Contributes to College.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 3.—P. L. Jackson, financial secretary of Hastings college, at Hastings, Neb., in a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., says that Grover Cleveland has made a liberal contribution to the endowment fund of the college.

The Death Roll.

Capt. James C. McVay.

Capt. James C. McVay, a former Pittsburgher, died Tuesday night at his home in Yankton, Dakota. He was about 70 years old and his death was due to the ailments of advanced age. Capt. McVay was born in the Monongahela valley and came to Pittsburgh at an early age. He engaged in the steamboating business and for some years was captain of the Julia, which ran in the Pittsburgh and Zanesville trade. He was also engaged in banking, being connected with the house of Ira B. McVay & Co. He went to Yankton when it was an inconsiderable place and was among the promoters of the carrying trade on the upper Missouri river. He was identified with the banking interests of that section and became president of the First National bank of Yankton, a position which he held until his death. Capt. McVay married Miss Sarah Neely of the South Side, who, with four children, a son and three daughters, survives him. He was a brother-in-law of John Neely, Thomas M. Neely of the Neely Bolt and Nut Company, and Miss Emma Neely, assistant principal of the Knox school, all of this city.

Benjamin Hirsch.

Benjamin Hirsch, aged 46, senior member of the firm of B. Hirsch & Co., merchant tailors at 462 Liberty avenue, died suddenly of apoplexy while in the office of Attorney John C. Haymaker, in the Bakewell building, at 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Hirsch had gone to Mr. Haymaker's office on business. Death resulted almost immediately after he was stricken. Mr. Hirsch was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. He had been a well-known downtown business man for the last 10 years. He is survived by his widow and four children—Mrs. S. Howard, Misses Jennie M. and Pauline and Mark Hirsch. Mr. Hirsch was a member of B'nai B'rith, Guiding Star lodge No. 273, Heptasophs, and the Tree of Life congregation.

Samuel Smith.

Samuel Smith, aged 72, died at his home in Wilmerding Tuesday evening after a long illness, due to general debility. Deceased was born near Manchester, England, and came to America with his wife in 1856. The family lived in Ohio for a short time and moved to Braddock in 1876, where they lived for many years previous to moving to Wilmerding. Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago. He is survived by his widow and the following children: John E. Smith of Blairsville; James R. of Turtle Creek; Samuel L. of Wilmerding; Mrs. John G. Hempel of Braddock township; Mrs. G. M. Cashdollar of Trafford City and Mrs. J. H. Fickford of Wilmerding.

Cornelius Mahoney.

Cornelius Mahoney, aged 45, an employe of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, died yesterday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Mackey, 6121 Shakespeare street, of pneumonia. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh 14 years ago. His widow, Johanna Stack Mahoney, and six children survive him. The funeral will be at the Sacred Heart church on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Dr. Robert Dickey Wallace.

Dr. Robert Dickey Wallace, aged 75 years, is dead at New Castle. He was born in Beaver county and was educated at Allegheny college and the Cleveland Medical university. In 1857 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ross of Beaver, and has practiced medicine since that time in New Castle. Deceased is survived by his widow and one son, David C. Wallace of New Castle. He was a prominent Mason, and the order will have charge of the funeral today.

Joseph Ashton.

Joseph Ashton, aged 69, of McKeesport died yesterday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Ashton of Jerome street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Ashton worked in the mills of McKeesport for 30 years. He is survived by two sons, Joseph and William, both of McKeesport.

Obituary Notes.

Francis Gilday, aged 68, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, P. H. Gilday, Hazelwood and Sylvan avenues.

DRILL NEW WELLS IN KANSAS FIELD

Increased Activity in April Over March, and More Oil Is Produced.

MUCH IN PRIVATE STORAGE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., May 3.—In spite of a rapidly declining market and the fact it is claimed in many quarters oil cannot profitably be produced at the present price paid for it, the monthly oil report for April, herewith presented, shows an increase both in the number of wells completed and new production. During April there were 389 completions in the two sections of the field, with an estimated production of 10,225 barrels. This represents 41 more wells drilled and 1,184 barrels new production more a day than in March. The increase was largely in the Cherokee Nation, where there was exceptional activity in the Chelsea-Alluwe shallow sand territory. An unusual amount of work was also completed in the shallow territory of Kansas at Paola. The wells in neither of these districts are large, but the sand is regular and quite sure, while the holes are inexpensive to drill.

The average production of Kansas wells completed in April decreased from 15.8 barrels in March to 17.9 barrels, while the average of Territory wells decreased from 39.9 barrels to 32.5 barrels.

While the number of completions is far short of January, the production is the largest yet recorded in any one month. Heretofore there has been more drilling in the Osage than in the Cherokee on account of the restrictions of the government in the Cherokee, but the approval of many leases and the requirement of immediate operations has caused the Cherokee to far outstrip the Osage recently in new work. The cause of the slump in the market is assigned to the enormous production which has been so suddenly developed. Many who can do so discontinue operations, but there are a considerable number who are compelled to drill in order to hold their grants or leases from the government.

Thus it will be seen the government is placed in rather a peculiar position. While it is carrying on an investigation as to why the price of oil has been slaughtered it is compelling the immediate development of rich territory which cannot help but further ravish the market. Representations are to be made to the secretary of the interior department to this effect, with a petition that this provision of Cherokee leases be removed, or, in other words, that the time for development work to begin be extended.

The most active operations the past month in Kansas were in the Paola district. This district until a few months ago was without pipe line accommodations and, until about April 20, all of the oil connected to the pipe line was taken. These wells were pumped night and day, and as a result every leaseholder pretty nearly rushed the drill so that there were 53 completions in April. Paola producers have been notified that hereafter only two tanks of oil a day will be run, and as a result new work threatens a decided dropping off. Montgomery county, which until recently completed more wells every month than all of the southern field, in April only had 35 completions to her credit. Chautauqua county, which a few months ago was drilling 70 and 80 wells a month, only completed 34 in April. But could all the oil be disposed of in less than 60 days there would be 500 strings of tools at work in the field. There are thousands of acres to be drilled, hundreds of men idle and scores of companies itching for the word to go at it.

In the Cleveland (Okla.) district there were more completions in April than in March, but May 1 breaks nearly even with April 1 in the amount of new work. It is very quiet in that town. Probably 150,000 to 200,000 barrels of oil is backed up in private storage, and very little is being run. All efforts to find an outlet to the town pool have failed and the summer there threatens to be dull.

It is estimated there are 500,000 barrels of oil held in private storage in the entire field. A Wayside producer is making arrangements to dispose of the heavy fuel oil of that district in Wichita, and a carload of oil for experimental purposes will be shipped there this week. There is a general feeling that with these outlet avenues in operation next fall will see conditions very much improved in the field.

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Superintendent Allison Is Re-Elected.

At a meeting of the Wilkinsburg board of education last night, Prof. J. L. Allison was re-elected superintendent of the Wilkinsburg schools at an advance of from $2,400 to $2,500 in salary. Mr. Allison went to Wilkinsburg three years ago, from Punxsutawney, where he was principal of the schools for 18 years.

Two Colleges Authorized.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The trustees of the George Washington university have authorized the organization of Columbian college and the Washington College of Technology under the new charter of the university. The Columbian college will be devoted to the liberal arts and will give the degree of bachelor of arts.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—S. S. Graham, Brownsville; T. J. Watts, Dubois; W. G. Sheppard, Franklin.

Monongahela—A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; John Stewart, Ellsworth; M. Jamison, Warren; E. L. Dewey, Waynesburg; George L. Hibbs, Uniontown.

Lincoln—H. H. Miller, Clarksburg; W. L. Hutchman, Fairmont; H. J. Brown, Wheeling.

Newell's—S. J. Meyers, Punxsutawney; T. J. Watts, Dubois; J. L. Henry, Buchanan; E. V. Schdenfeld, Johnstown.

Colonial—R. S. Cunningham, Indiana; W. E. Berner, Clarksburg; W. D. Wright, Brownsville; the Rev. B. Hopkins, Wellsville.

Henry—B. S. Galt, Barberton; B. Strong, Oil City; C. T. Witherow, Altoona; W. H. Price, New Castle; E. Lynn, Uniontown; L. E. Chopin, Canton; W. H. Nicholson, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Kauffeld, Warren; B. R. Tomlinson, Johnstown; S. T. Sutton, West Newton; H. R. Pierce, Suter; J. R. Jones, New Castle.

Griswold—B. N. Simpson, Jeannette; D. R. Jones, Connellsville.

Antler—A. J. Sarver, Monongahela City; G. R. Amos, Sharon.

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SURPRISE IS SPRUNG IN THE POWERS CASE

Prosecution Is Unprepared for His Petition Asking for Change of Venue.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., May 3.—Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, at Frankfort, in 1900, through his attorneys at Georgetown, Scott county, today filed a petition demanding his case be removed from the Scott circuit court to the federal court of the eastern district of Kentucky for trial.

The petition is based on stated grounds that the Kentucky courts have denied to Powers equal protection before the law guaranteed by the federal Constitution. The petition, which is signed by Gov. Frank S. Black of New York; Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois; Judge Robert C. Kincaid of Louisville; R. D. Hill, J. C. Sims and H. Clay Howard, Powers' attorneys, was a surprise to the prosecution.

Robert C. Franklin of the prosecution had made previous motion that a special term of court be ordered to try Powers, but Powers' attorneys interposed before Circuit Judge Stout had passed on the motion, and presented the petition. Powers' attorneys will file a similar petition before Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of the United States circuit court for eastern Kentucky at the May 8 term at London, Ky. Judge Stout of the Scott circuit court, has entered an order calling a special term of his court for Monday, July 10, to try Powers.

DECLARES ENGLAND MUST GIVE AID TO IRISH

Lord Dunraven Says the Country Needs Money for Education of People. Also Self-Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 3.—The earl of Dunraven has written a remarkable pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland."

He discusses at length the existing situation and insists that the British government, if it desires to maintain the union, must provide money for the education of the people and give the country a measure of self-government which will afford the people an opportunity to appreciate their own good qualities. He appeals to the moderates in Ireland to lay aside their differences and do something for the salvation of the country. He says that Ireland's best citizens are continually drifting out while its worst are drifting "towards lunatic asylums, and the remainder will remain in Ireland only by necessity."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

R. F. Albright	Madison
Isadore Highberger	Herminie
Karl Zimmerman	Allegheny
Mary Csisko	Allegheny
James Mackin	McKeesport
Rebecca Ward	McKeesport
John Ranschen	Millvale
Theresia Grtener	Millvale
G. B. Young	Altoona
Annie L. Thompson	Altoona
Albert H. Farnworth	Pittsburgh
Mary B. Merkel	Pittsburgh
Malcolm E. Boyd	Monongahela
Anna B. Learer	Monongahela
Joseph Lang	Allegheny
Paulina Orscag	Allegheny
Annie Arken	Pittsburgh
W. C. Tappe	Pittsburgh
Dudley McDonough	Pittsburgh
Bridget Conroy	Pittsburgh
John Gereck	Pittsburgh
Emma Heelo	Allegheny
Z. T. Walker	Etna
Frances Angel	Etna
Lucian H. Vaughen	Allegheny
Anna Marckle	Allegheny
Louis Hays	Pittsburgh
Mary Peters	Rankin
John Shipley	Pittsburgh
Florence Burkett	Allegheny
Bernard O'Hagan	Clairton
Alice Finn	Pittsburgh
George F. Herketer	Pittsburgh
Emma F. Ramsey	Mayer
Angon Greares	Pittsburgh
Emma Wertman	Pittsburgh
William Fuche	Pittsburgh
Margaret Brust	Pittsburgh
Martin Ersing	Bethel twp.
Anna Threnhauser	Bethel twp.
Fred Jacob	Pittsburgh
Anna Koslowske	Etna
Paul Murphy	Pittsburgh
Mary Estep	Millvale
Daniel D. Shepard	Chicago, Ill.
Mary Sieber	La Salle, Ill.
William H. Seaman	Monroeville
Emma Hahn	New Town
O. A. Stewart	Wilkinsburg
Lillian Duncan	Allegheny
James F. Atkinson	Pittsburgh
Isabella Russ	Pittsburgh

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DIED.

GILDAY—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 3 a. m., FRANCIS GILDAY, aged 68 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Patrick H. Gilday, corner of Hazelwood and Sylvan avenues, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church, Hazelwood, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HIRSCH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 5 p. m., BENJAMIN, husband of Yetta Hirsch, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 208 Evaline street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOLMAN—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, 42 Eureka street, ANNA GRACE, daughter of Sarah C. Holman, in her 24th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Harry E. Holman, 228 Pacific avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

MCCORMICK—On Tuesday, May 2, 1905, JAMES M'COEMICK, SR., in his 95rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Moon township, on Thursday afternoon, May 4, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave Coraopolis at noon.

NOBLE—On Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., MARGARET JANE, eldest daughter of William C. and Maggie Jane Noble (nee Simonton), aged 20 years 5 months and 27 days.

Funeral services on Thursday at 3 p. m. at the residence of her parents, Woodlawn avenue, near Brownsville road, Carrick borough. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

ORR—On Monday, May 1, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., ELLEN M., widow of James B. Orr, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1332 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(Brooklyn papers please copy.)

SPEER—On Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, Craft avenue, CHARLES E. SPEER, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ULRICH—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., ANNA HAZEL, twin daughter of Louis and the late Eliza Ulrich (nee Little), aged 11 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her father, No. 2930 Sarah street, Twenty-seventh ward, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

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Meaning in this instance Pongee, Mohair and Linen Coats and Lawn Dresses.

Special Pongee Coats, $5.00.
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Girls' White Lawn Dresses, $1.25 to $22.50.

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Sale of Special ones at $4.50—all Black Taffeta Silk—circular flounce with stitched ruffle—silk under ruffle.

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Women's $3.00 Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, $2.50—fine embroidery trimmed, all sizes—slightly mussed by handling.

Women's Gowns, 50c to $22.50.

Special lot Black Silk Gowns for traveling—$8.50 ones, $6.50—$10.00 ones, $7.50.

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and Sale of Riker's fine Toilet Preparations—Septone, Violet Cerate, Almond Meal, Cream of Almonds, Liquid Green Soap, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Shaving Lotion, Perfumes, Sachets, etc.—all carefully compounded on scientific principles.

Our Toilet Goods Department sells the justly favored "Sozodont" Dental Preparations—liquid and powder, 25c.

Now a Sale of 15c and 20c Tooth Brushes, 10c.

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STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

CASHIER SPEAR IS SENTENCED

Man Jointly Indicted With Mrs. Chadwick Pleads Guilty to the Charge.

OPINION OF JUDGE TAYLER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens bank of Oberlin, today in the United States district court, entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment, charging him with making false entries in the bank's books. District Attorney Sullivan recommended that all other indictments against Spear, containing 15 counts, be nolled. Judge Tayler sentenced Spear to seven years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Before sentencing Spear the court heard an eloquent plea from Gen. E. S. Meyer, counsel for the defendant, asking that leniency be shown his client on account of extenuating circumstances. He asked that Spear be given the minimum sentence, five years, stating that there had been no intention on the prisoner's part to rob the bank, and that he was guilty of only a technical and unintentional false entry. Gen. Meyer stated that the false entry to which Spear pleaded guilty was in regard to a sum of $5,050, which was to have been deposited in a bank in this city, but which instead was loaned to Mrs. Chadwick.

The court in passing sentence, said he believed that the intentions of both Beckwith and Spear were good when they began their dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, but when once having been drawn into the transactions they did not have the moral courage to refuse her further credit.

He considered, however, that the laws regulating national banks had been flagrantly violated by Spear and that the public good demanded adequate punishment. Spear had nothing to say as to why sentence should not be passed, and Judge Tayler then sentenced him. The maximum penalty would have been 10 years for the offense. It is believed by the government authorities here that the pleading guilty by Spear will have a tendency to weaken any defense which Mrs. Chadwick can make in case she is granted a new trial by the United States circuit court of appeals. She is charged jointly on the same indictment with conspiring with Spear to make false entries in the bank's books.

When Mrs. Chadwick was told about Spear's sentence, she displayed little emotion, and contented herself with remarking: "The poor man. I do not see what else he could have done. He got himself into trouble, but it was through no fault of mine."

She began to weep a little when reminded that she was charged with conspiracy on the same count to which Spear pleaded guilty. She protested tearfully that she was guilty of no conspiracy and innocent of any wrongdoing. As to the effect Spear's plea would have on her case if it came to trial again, she said she was not enough of a lawyer to give an opinion, but she thought it ought not to have any effect whatever.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

Members of Classes Receive Their Diplomas at Grove City, Brookville and Prospect.

GROVE CITY, May 3.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Grove City high school were held last night. The following class graduated: Pearl Butler, Park Bartholomew, Joseph Krohn, Frank Bohlender, Algie Thompson, Bertha McKay, Daniel McKain, Opal Chandler, Arthur Hanna, Gordon Hill, Ora Ball, Frank Firm, Gifford Thompson, Homer Welch, LeRoy Dodds, Helen Cook, Maude Martin, Genevieve Peebles and Jean Montgomery.

BROOKVILLE, May 3.—(Special.)—The eighteenth commencement of the Brookville high school was held last evening. The following persons graduated: Vera Frost, Letitia Fall, Pearl Truman, Claire Paddock, Mayme McDowell, Katherine Finney, Harland Frost, Roy Paddock, Felder Hesse and Albert Blair. Dan E. Beddoe of Pittsburgh and Herr Gustace Meliner of Grove City, and Miss A. W. Hogue of Allegheny furnished the music.

PROSPECT, May 3.—(Special.)—The Franklin township high school commencement was held last night. These persons graduated: Misses Dora Croft, Lulu Heyl, Martha Barr, and Thomas F. Critchlow and G. Clayton Critchlow.

Will Hold Oratorical Contest.

NEW CONCORD, O., May 3.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening the Tri-State Oratorical association, consisting of Allegheny, Geneva, Waynesburg, Westminster, Bethany, Muskingum and Thiel colleges, of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio will hold an oratorical contest at Muskingum college. A $50 gold medal will be given to the one winning first place. The men who will compete are D. W. Lyons, R. A. McConaghn, Everett Mc Gary, James A. Stranahan, Bruce Wright and J. W. Yohe.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—George Osmond of Berling Center shot and probably fatally wounded Lewis Stuttler Tuesday night on the farm where the former was working. Stuttler had been discharged, and coming back is alleged to have made trouble. Osmond has not been arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Owsley & Boucherle of Youngstown for the proposed five-story brick office building which the Republic Iron and Steel Company will erect here on the site of the present office at Champion and Bane streets. The building will cost $80,000.

MEADVILLE, May 3.—(Special.)—Hon. E. A. Willing of the Erie county court, specially presided in Crawford county today, for a hearing of the case of Maddox, Riley & Co. vs. the Cambridge Springs Company, W. D. Rider, receiver. The hearing was for a petition of J. C. McKinney et. al. for a rule for a stay of sale of the Hotel Rider advertised for Thursday, May 4. The case was adjourned until today.

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PITTSBURGH DETECTIVES MAY GO TO AUSTRIA

Likely to Be Witnesses at Trial of Alleged Participants in Murder of Contractor Ferguson.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 3.—Judge J. A. McIlvaine today ordered that the complete records in the trial and conviction of Milovar Rovevick, murderer of Contractor W. H. Ferguson, who was hanged for the crime, be translated into the Croatian language and forwarded immediately to Austria, to be used in the trial of three alleged accomplices.

It developed at the trial of Kovevick and Milovar Patrovick, who is now serving a 20-year penitentiary term for the murder, that others were implicated. All, however, got safely to Europe. A few days ago word was received here that three men, Peter Kovac, Nicola Katac and Nicola Mikovic, had been arrested in Croatia, charged with the crime, and asking for the papers in the case. According to the extradition laws of Austria, the three men cannot be extradited and will be tried at Ogulia.

It is expected that the Pittsburgh detectives, Kelly and McQuaide, who worked on the case, will appear before the Austrian court at the trial.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

NEW CASTLE, May 3.—(Special.)—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry was celebrated last evening at their home in this city. Nearly 100 of the relatives and friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry are 65 and 66 years old, respectively, and of 11 children born to their union, seven survive. These are Mrs. John C. Gibson, of Chicago; Harry Mayberry, of New York, and Mrs. John C. Wymer, Mrs. S. A. Leiby, Charles and Edward Mayberry, and Miss Elizabeth Mayberry, of this city.

Justified in Killing Negro.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 3. (Special.)—Dan Rush last night killed John Jones, a negro desperado at White Rock, near this city. After shooting Jones Rush came to this city to get a warrant for the negro's arrest, thinking he had not hurt the man. This morning Deputy Sheriff Watson went to the scene to get the negro, and found him dead. The coroner's verdict declared it was justifiable homicide.

Pittsburgher to Speak.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 3.—(Special.)—Preparations were completed tonight for holding the semi-centennial celebration next Thursday of the founding of the Washington County Medical society. The principal address will be made by Dr. Adolph Koenig of Pittsburgh, president of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

Woman Forger is Busy.

SHARON, May 3.—(Special.)—A woman forger is at work in Greenville and surrounding towns. Checks for small amounts, bearing the forged signatures of prominent business men, have been cashed at stores. Those who were victimized state that the woman is very young and stylishly dressed.

DEFEATS PENNSYLVANIAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Sons of American Revolution Elect Gen. Francis H. Appleton of Massachusetts to That Office.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The Sons of the American Revolution concluded their business sessions today with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Gen. Francis Henry Appleton of Massachusetts defeated James Denton Hancock of Pennsylvania, for the presidency, after a spirited contest.

A resolution pledging the society to work for the benefit of the George Washington National university, at Washington, was voted down. A resolution was adopted asking congress to make an appropriation for a monument to mark the grave of George Wythe, in St. John's church yard, Richmond, Va. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The society has been invited to meet in Boston next year. The place of meeting has been left to the board of managers.

Missionary Convention Meets.

MERCER, May 3.—(Special.)—The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the New Castle district of the Methodist Episcopal church began here today, and will continue in session tomorrow at the Methodist Episcopal church. Among the speakers are: The Rev. J. A. McCamey of this place, the Rev. Willis Crosby of New Castle, and Miss Jennie Vail, a returned missionary from Japan.

SHOESTRING HER METHOD.

Deceased New York Publisher's Daughter Strangles Herself in Room Alone With Pet Bulldog.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mattie Van Ranst, a daughter of the late C. W. Van Ranst, a publisher of this city, was found dead in her apartments in St. Nicholas avenue today. A shoestring was tied tightly about her neck.

Miss Van Ranst, who was 44 years of age, left a note in which she said she was tired of life, and after much contemplation had at last made up her mind to commit suicide. The woman had been dead several days. Locked in the room with the body was a pet bulldog almost dead from starvation.

MR. FRICK WILL IMPROVE THE PARK AT HOMESTEAD

W. H. Smith, engineer for H. C. Frick, went to Homestead yesterday and announced that Mr. Frick would next week start the work of completing the improvement of the Homestead park, a square bounded by Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and Ann and Amity streets. When the Homestead Carnegie library was dedicated in 1898 Mr. Frick promised to improve the park, which was marred by a hole 30 feet deep. Since then Mr. Frick has filled the hole, the ground has settled and the landscape work now remains to be done.

THIRD SUICIDE ATTEMPT WILL LIKELY BE FATAL

Charleroi Woman Sets Fire to Her Clothing—Husband Severely Burned Trying to Save Her.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLEROI, May 3.—Saturating her clothes with carbon oil and setting fire to them, Mrs. Augusti Dellimesina, a demented woman of this place, attempted to commit suicide early this morning. Mrs. Dellimesina, who is the wife of Augusti Dellimesina, has previously attempted to kill herself.

Early this morning her husband noticed that she was acting strangely. He pretended to go to work, but remained within a short distance of the house to watch her. She poured oil over her clothes and then set fire to them. Dellimesina ran to her assistance and was severely burned attempting to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Dellimesina was fatally burned. Both were taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Mrs. Dellimesina on March 23 attempted to jump out of a second-story window, but was saved by her husband. On the morning of March 24 she jumped from the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street railway bridge, below Lock No. 4, but was rescued by some railroaders. The woman is 32 years old, and has been in this country but a short time.

DIVORCED SEVEN TIMES.

Woman Married to That Number of Husbands Began When She Was 14 and Is Now Only 35 Years Old.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special.)—Apparently only 35 years old, yet obtaining today a divorce from her seventh husband, Mrs. Mary J. Crowther appears to hold the record for husbands and divorces. She sued before Judge Leventritt today in supreme court for divorce from Thomas Crowther, a hotelkeeper. He is about 60 years old and did not defend himself.

Mrs. Crowther was only 14 when she first married, and when she took her seventh husband she was 31. Three of her husbands died. Mr. Crowther was the fourth from whom she had been divorced. She was married to him July 21, 1901, only one day after she had obtained a divorce from her sixth husband. Her other six husbands were Edward Wakeman, Danbury, Conn.; Henry Saunders of this city; Joseph Power, Danbury, Conn.; John Godfrey, Jersey City; William Gay, Bridgeport, Conn., and James H. Lindley, Meridan, Conn.

W. R. N. Alumni to Banquet.

Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, will welcome the four-score or more members of his graduate family at a banquet at the Hotel Schenley, Friday evening, May 12. Arrangements are being made for a complete round-up of the Pittsburgh alumni of the university and also of the old Western Reserve college formerly at Hudson, O. Two years ago an alumni association was formed in this city. John D. Evans, Park building, is secretary of the organization.

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RAILWAY EXHIBIT FORMALLY OPENED

George Westinghouse Presides, and Makes a Prediction for Electricity.

MR. MORTON TALKS ON RATES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.

In the presence of distinguished railway men from all parts of the world high officials of the United States government and diplomats and statesmen from foreign countries, the American railway appliance exhibit was formally opened on the Washington monument grounds today with fitting ceremonies.

The first day of the exposition closed with a most unique event at midnight which was especially interesting to the foreign delegates. This consisted of flashing a time signal around the world.

Speeches were made during the opening ceremonies by the secretary of war, Mr. Taft, who represented President Roosevelt; the secretary of the navy, Mr. Morton, G. A. Post, chairman of the exposition committee, District Commissioner McFarland, George Westinghouse, Stuyvesant Fish and T. M. Lawrence, deputy chairman of the London & Northwestern railroad.

George Westinghouse was made chairman of the exercises. In his acceptance he predicted a new era in railroading, the substitution of electricity in the moving of trains.

Evolution of Transportation.

The story of the transportation of this country and of the improvements in transportation facilities is the history of American progress. It is no exaggeration to say that the prominent commercial position of the United States in the world today is chiefly on account of its low railroad rates, and it is not at all out of the way for me to say that if it were not for American railway appliances the cost of transportation in this country would not today be as cheap as it is. It has been estimated that where $1 has been invested in railroads in the United States the value of agricultural property has been increased $10. The steel rail and the steam engine with all the other railway appliances have been pioneers in the development of this country. There are men living today in the United States who are older than any railroad. The railroad business is, relatively speaking, an infant industry and yet see what has been accomplished.

The railroad freight rates in the United States are low. No other country has any such cheap carriage of goods. There are very few complaints of rates in this country because they are too high. Complaints of extortionate rates are the exception, not the rule. Rates are lower in the United States than anywhere else in the world. They probably aggregate 40 per cent lower. This alone is something to be proud of, but coupled with the fact that the American railroads probably pay higher prices for material than any other railroads in the world, only serves to emphasize the triumph in transportation which has been achieved in America.

President's Position on Rates.

Many members of the international railway congress met tonight at a banquet at the Raleigh hotel, as guests of the American Railway Guild. While the welcome to the foreign delegates was the keynote of the speeches following the repast, words showing the interest in the work of the congress were not lacking. Theodore N. Ely of the Pennsylvania railroad was toastmaster.

Secretary Paul Morton took occasion to give fresh expression to President Roosevelt's ambition regarding railroad rate legislation. Mr. Morton's toast was "The President of the United States." After describing President Roosevelt as "one of the most remarkable men of all the rare men who have occupied the White House," Secretary Morton continued:

Unfortunately there have been abuses in the transportation business. Fortunately, they are growing less every year. It is very gratifying to those who know that today there is less discrimination, fewer rebates and more equality in freight rates than ever before in the history of the country. But through one device or another, there still remain here and there preferential rates, which favor certain large shippers and which bear down unjustly on others. This is the condition of affairs that the president is doing his best to remove. The private side track arrangements by which unfair inside rates have been enjoyed by some of the big industries of the country, the earning of more than a fair return on private car investments, the payment of commissions of various sorts or rebates of preferential rates in any form ought to be entirely discontinued.

My own opinion is that if all vicious discriminations can be abolished the question of rates will adjust itself. I consider it a great piece of good fortune for every man, woman and child in this country that in the settlement of this matter, the rights of property as well as the rights of the people are not to be overlooked by the president. All he wants in railroad legislation is that which is fair and that which will endure.

CREDIT MEN HONOR LOCAL CLUB WOMAN

Mrs. Enoch Rauh Entertains Banqueters With a Characteristic Quiet Observer Story.

The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, in their annual meeting last night at the Union club, paused between a good dinner and the indulgence of shop talk to do honor to a Pittsburgh clubwoman, Mrs. Enoch Rauh was the guest of honor, and during the evening captivated the business men by her charming reading of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis' sketch of the life work of Lord Shaftesbury. Mrs. Rauh was called upon for an encore, and read a "Quiet Observer" story from The Gazette.

The success of the association in securing the passage of the bulk sales law by the Pennsylvania legislature was a matter for self-congratulation. D. C. Shaw, who was chairman of the association's legislative committee, told the members that a test case to prove the constitutionality of the bill was all that was to be desired toward entrenching the credit men in their stand for the new law. In this matter he prophesied that no friend of the new law would be disappointed.

C. H. Alexander of New York, national organizer of the credit men's associations, made a brief address, in which he pointed out the good results of the organization in all parts of the country. Secretary W. L. Dunahoy's report showed that the association's membership had reached 212. So well were the members pleased with this that it was moved that "the report be received, filed and——framed."

There is no politics in the association. Last year's officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: President, W. A. Given; vice presidents, A. R. Darragh, Enoch Rauh and George W. Ryan; treasurer, W. H. Cochrane; executive committee, D. C. Shaw, W. H. Cochrane, A. R. Darragh, J. O. Fitzsimmons, Frank E. Preese, W. A. Given, C. B. Hill, H. P. Howell, C. D. Weltach, Enoch Rauh and George W. Ryan.

The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will be held at Memphis on June 14-16. The following delegates were elected to represent the local organization: M. J. Connolley, F. H. Jones, D. C. Shaw, C. O. Smith, C. J. Lewis, W. H. Cochrane, E. E. McCoy, C. D. Weltach, F. N. Sheppard, Enoch Rauh, A. R. Darragh, W. L. Knorr, W. J. Herbster, J. O. Fitzsimmons, Frank E. Preese, D. L. Croft, F. W. Hall, W. L. Dunahey and F. M. Werkal.

THREE PERSONS KILLED BY BUILDING COLLAPSE

OMAHA, NEB., May 3.—Three persons were killed and six injured today by the collapse of a three-story brick building at Thirteenth and Grace streets. The building was occupied by the Omaha Casket Company, and the killed and injured were employes of the concern. The dead are Jacob Kirschner, L. Mon Martin and Henry Dried. The collapse of the factory was due to a heavy windstorm.

Speaks on Life in China.

At a meeting last night of the Young Peoples Branch of the Presbyterian societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, a letter was read from Miss Charlotte E. Hawes of Tun Chow, China. Miss W. B. Hamilton, of Shantung, China, was present and gave an address on Chinese life.

MEANS THAT DELANO WILL SUCCEED RAMSEY

Railroad Men So Regard Former's Election to Directorate. Trouble Began in Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad this afternoon, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., was not re-elected. Edward T. Welles, of New York, and Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago were the new members added to the board.

By railroad men this dropping of Ramsey from the directorate of the road is regarded the confirmation of the rumor that Delano, until now with the Burlington system, will also succeed Ramsey as president of the Gould roads, the Wabash, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway. This is said to have been the result of a dispute between Gould and Ramsey over the excessive cost of getting the Wabash railroad into Pittsburgh.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Point of Connection Between Wabash and Union Railroads Has Not Been Established.

Contrary to reports, no decision was reached yesterday on the point of connection between the Wabash and the Union railroad. The matter is said to be still in the hands of the New York officers of the Wabash and the United States Steel corporation.

The report that Vice President J. W. Patterson of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, and President J. H. Reed, of the Union railroad, would meet today to fix this proved incorrect.

F. A. Delano, the new president of the local Wabash lines, may come to Pittsburgh at any time now. He is said to be in St. Louis, becoming familiar with the Wabash railroad proper before attempting to learn the Pittsburgh end of the system.

WABASH IS INDIFFERENT.

Does Not Even Send Counsel to Meeting of Bondholders Who Demand Back Interest on Securities.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special.)—Officials of the Wabash railroad were conspicuous by their absence from the meeting of the committee representing the Wabash "B" debenture bondholders, held today in accordance with the notice sent out Tuesday. The Wabash interests ignored the invitation, and were not even represented by counsel.

This attitude of the Wabash interests is taken as a further indication of their complete indifference toward the demands made by the debenture "B" bondholders for back interest, which, they maintain, is due on the securities.

CORONER LODGES MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Claims That Mrs. Harriet Grant Is Responsible for the Death of James Frankel.

Coroner Armstrong yesterday lodged a commitment against Mrs. Harriet Grant of 19 Logan street, charging her with the murder of James Frankel who died Tuesday at Passavant hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. The woman's father, John Kennedy, was held as a witness. It is alleged that early Sunday morning the woman pushed Frankel off her steps. Frankel fell and his head struck the edge of the steps injuring his skull. A post mortem showed that death was due to his injuries.

John Murray, aged 34, of 147 Meridian street, Thirty-fifth ward, fell 40 feet from a scaffold at Jones & Laughlin's Soho furnaces yesterday morning, and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterward. Murray was a rigger and the scaffolding on which he was working collapsed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his wife, who had been notified of the accident, hurried, but he died a few minutes before she reached his bedside.

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated James Fogarty from blame for the death of Thomas H. O'Halleran, who died suddenly on April 27. The men had some difficulty in a store in McKees Rocks in which Fogarty worked. O'Halleran died soon afterward and it was said his death was due to injuries received in his scuffle with O'Halleran. The post mortem showed that death was due to peritonitis.

Richard Davis, aged 60, stepped from behind a box car directly in front of a passenger train at the Baltimore & Ohio station at Braddock yesterday afternoon. His neck was broken. Davis was aged 60 and was a widower. He lived with a son at Hawkins station.

LIST OF BANQUET GUESTS CUT DOWN

Councilmen Object to the Demands of Rivermen for Invitations.

THIRTY NAMES STRICKEN OFF

Considerable pruning has been necessary in order to keep the number of guests at the banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley next Tuesday night by the city to the rivers and harbors committee of congress, from exceeding the 375 plates which have been ordered. The council committee on entertainment met last night and struck off the list 30 additional names proposed by Capt. J. A. Henderson, representing the river interests.

Capt. Henderson had previously presented a list of 27 names of men to whom invitations were sent, and last night he handed in another list containing 60 additional names. The second list contained the names of men from Cincinnati, Wheeling and other points along the Ohio river, who will come to Pittsburgh to accompany the congressmen down the river, and who wish to attend the banquet. Capt. Henderson was told that he would have to cut his list in two. He rather objected to this idea at first, and had Councilman Brand read the names of those invited.

City Pays Bill Alone.

"One of the men on my list is from Cincinnati, and he has contributed to the fund," said Capt. Henderson.

"Which fund?" inquired Councilman P. J. Barry.

"The fund of the Ohio Valley Improvement association," replied Mr. Henderson.

A fund is being raised by the Ohio Valley improvement association in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other cities along the route to pay the expenses of the trip of the congressmen on the Queen City, which is to take the party to Cairo. An effort is being made to raise $10,000 alone in Pittsburgh, but not a dollar of this money goes toward the entertainment of the congressional party during the three days it is in this city. The rivermen, headed by Capt. Henderson, asked the city government to assume this local expense and Director Bigelow arranged to have the resolution put through councils appropriating $5,000 for the purpose.

When Capt. Henderson handed in his list of 60 additional names every member of the committee objected. Each councilman stated that he had waived all rights to invite a friend to the banquet and expressed the opinion that the river interests were being too strongly represented. As a suggestion, Councilman Barry read a letter from Capt Klein, accepting an invitation to the banquet, and requesting that a place be reserved next to him for a friend, Capt. Klein offering to pay for it.

Cut Out Thirty Names.

"Well, we might do that, too, and add these 60 names to the list," said Capt. Henderson, but he sat down and cut out 30 names as requested by the committee.

Chairman Wainright reported that he had talked with Judge Buffington and that he was reluctant about acting as toastmaster on account of being pressed by court business, but Mr. Wainwright said that he thought the judge would accept.

The committee voted to take the entire congressional party, including the ladies who accompany them, to the Nixon theaters, 10 boxes being engaged on Monday night, and arrangements were made for the ladies to accompany the men on the railroad trip to the manufacturing plants the same day. Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad, has placed a special train of three coaches at the disposal of the committee. The committee meets again tomorrow night.

RAT IN THE WINE CELLAR, FAMILY CALLS IN POLICE

The family of "Matt" Weiss, of Ellsworth avenue, hearing a noise in their cellar last night at 11:45, telephoned the East End police station for an officer to come and investigate. Capt. John Cullon responded and a search disclosed a large rat among the bottles in the wine cellar. As it scampered off the noise it made was identified as being similar to that which had alarmed the family.

Bank Robbers Surrounded.

WOODBURN, ORE., May 3.—The bank of Woodburn was robbed of $2,000 this afternoon, by two masked robbers. Soon after the robbery the robbers were found in a swamp. The swamp was surrounded, and it is believed the robbers will be captured.

Storekeepers,
telephone your Want ads to The Gazette.

BISHOP CANEVIN PLEADS FOR POPE

Asks Liberal Contribution of Peter's Pence to Take With Him to Rome.

APPROVES CHURCH PROJECTS

If the Catholics of the diocese of Pittsburgh respond according to their means to a pastoral letter which Bishop Canevin has written, and which will be read in the churches probably next Sunday, Pope Pius X. will receive a liberal donation next fall. Some time after the dedication of the new cathedral Bishop Canevin will visit Rome, carrying with him the Peter's pence contributed by the faithful.

As the pope now has no estates but the vatican he is dependent upon the Catholics of the world not only for his subsistence, but for all the expenses of the papal court and of many of the institutions and congregations in Rome. The Peter's pence amounts to millions of dollars every year, but the expenses of the papacy aggregate millions so that not much is left over. The Peter's pence have not been increasing of late years, as the fund is derived from voluntary contributions and it is not the policy of the church authorities to make systematic efforts in behalf of the fund, except on a few special occasions, such as Bishop Canevin's visit to Rome.

The bishop's call on the pope will be official, being the ad limina visit which every bishop must make once in every 10 years. Bishop Canevin's predecessor, the late Bishop Phelan, went to Rome in 1895 to pay his ad limina visit.

Bishop Canevin's pastoral letter is an urgent plea for liberal contributions to the Peter's pence, in view of the needs of the pope. It explains in detail the object of the Peter's pence and the uses to which it is put by the head of the church. Catholics do not doubt that the bishop will take with him on his visit the largest contribution ever given by the Pittsburgh diocese as Peter's pence.

Bishop Canevin has lately approved several projects in church building. Before a parish can undertake to build a church or contract other exceptional expenditures it must first secure the consent of the bishop, who lays the project before his council. The council met on Tuesday, and yesterday the chancellor of the diocese, the Rev. William Kitteil, gave out a list of the expenditures which were approved.

The congregation of the Holy Family church, Latrobe, was authorized to build a new parish church, to cost $80,000; St. Matthews parish, South Side, will build a church to cost $17,000; St. Mary's, Allegheny, will spend $5,000 for repairs and a new organ; a new convent, to cost $12,000, will be built in St. Luke's parish, Carnegie; the new rectory of St. Pius' church in McKeesport, will cost $8,000, and St. John's, New Haven, will have a church costing $3,100.

The Sisters of the Holy Name, attached to SS. Peter and Paul's church, will start an industrial school for girls, the only one of the kind in the diocese. A plain English education will be imparted to the girls and they will be thoroughly trained in all household duties, domestic economy, cooking, serving, washing, ironing, dressmaking, embroidering and machine and hand sewing.

The bishop has decided to erect a new parish at Star Junction.

CZAR'S SECOND SQUADRON IS OFF COAST OF ANNAM

Japan Has Received Positive Assurance of This—Russia Buys Ships from Chile and Argentina.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 4.—Cabling from Tokyo, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that dense fogs continue on the China and Japan seas. The correspondent says it is definitely known to Japan that May 2 ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron were in Port Delt, to the northward of Honkonie bay, Annam.

The Daily Mail's Hongkong correspondent says numerous steamers are constantly plying between Saigon and the Russian warships with full cargoes of provisions and cattle. He adds it is reported American and German newspaper correspondents at Shanghai have chartered the steamer Wuchang, ostensibly to view the coming naval battle. The vessel, he reports, is flying the French flag, but it is believed she is really Russian property with a mission to locate Vice Admiral Togo.

PARIS, May 3.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, several transports will leave Cronstadt on May 6 for South America, conveying crews and military stores for the equipment of warships purchased by Russia from Chile and Argentine. The Petit Journal prints a dispatch confirmatory of the foregoing.

Col. Hunsiker a Guest.

LONDON, May 3.—The London branch of the United States navy league gave its first dinner this evening at the Hyde Park Hotel. Col. Willard Hunsiker of Pittsburgh was present.

The American public used over three million last year. Give immediate relief—do not affect the heart. At all Druggists.

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1896	2,425,932.61
1897	2,343,896.22
1898	3,059,744.86
1899	3,054,809.68
1900	3,481,640.65
1901	3,742,310.57
1902	4,477,924.15
1903	5,682,295.35
1904	6,001,902.51
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Everybody knows what the East End has done since the horse cars were abandoned—only 15 years ago. The Highland Park district Squirrel Hill, even Oakland, Bellefield and Shadyside were impossible as real estate propositions. You could have bought property for $20 per foot which is selling today for $200 per foot.

The East End is now highly developed and to most persons its values are prohibitive. You say, "If I had only stopped to think I would have been a wealthy man today."

Well, stop and think right now. History is on the verge of repeating itself.

The great South End of Pittsburgh is just where the East End was 10 or 15 years ago.

The safest and surest place for your savings is right out in this Southern Hill district. Buy a piece of ground and hold on to it—live on it—and before you are many years older you will have at least the nucleus of a fortune. An investment like this is better than stocks or bonds or life insurance. When you own a piece of ground you have an investment under your personal control—not in the hands of men who may or may not be trustworthy. The element of chance is about zero in Pittsburgh real estate.

We have 1,000 acres on the new tunnel line, 35 minutes from downtown, nearer than Highland Park, larger than the entire business section of Pittsburgh. We have named it Summit Park. It is beautiful, level land, worth conservatively $15 to $20 per foot.

We are putting 100 acres of this fine tract on the market at $5.50 to $7.50 per foot.

Lots 100x200 feet on the car line, $750. Terms 10 per cent cash, 3 per cent a month, 10 per cent discount for cash in 60 days. Building restrictions on every lot.

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The "Tant-Ma-Til"—(high neck, long sleeve corset cover) to be worn with sheer waists or Guimp dresses.

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On Thursday, May the Fourth.

Italian Silk Vests decorated with embroidered floral designs—or plain silk trimmed with lace,

$2.85 Each.
Value $3.65.

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Embroidery Department.

On Thursday, May the 4th.

Allover Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries. English eyelet and blind effects, showing small neat designs and scroll patterns. 20 and 22 inches wide.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Pittsburgh Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 7.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 3.30 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.15 am	* 3.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 3.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 2.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	* 3.30 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.15 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.40 am	* 4.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 1.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 3.30 am	* 9.00 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.15 am	* 3.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 am	* 8.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 3.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 1.35 am	* 10.30 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.05 am	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 3.35 am	* 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.00 pm	* 9.00 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.30 pm	* 8.00 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	* 12.15 pm	* 5.00 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 4.30 pm	* 10.35 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 4.00 pm	* 11.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 1.35 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.15 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.15 pm	* 1.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.00 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.00 pm	* 1.35 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4.30 pm	* 11.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.40 pm	* 10.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.10 pm	* 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 pm	* 7.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 7.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.18 pm	* 8.40 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.18 pm	* 8.40 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *9.00 am, *2.00 pm, 4.30 pm, *5.45 pm, *8.30 pm, 10.30 pm, *11.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *1.00 am, *2.00 am, *11.40 pm, *11.50 pm, 12.05 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *1.40 am, *8.15 am, 12.05 pm, *10.55 pm, 11.45 pm.

Leave for Beaver, *8.45 am, *7.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.20 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 9.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12.30 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.05 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.50 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.05 am	† 6.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.50 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	3† 4.20 pm	† 7.50 am
New Castle Express	† 8.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	* 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	*12.20 pm
Bridgeville & N. Haven	† 3.00 pm	† 5.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, 99.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday), Youngstown only. §Daily except Monday.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	7.55 pm
Hickory and Pitts.	10.00 am	4.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	4.25 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	6.45 pm
Hickory, Pitts. Ming.	5.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	6.55 am

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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m., 3.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelsers at 8.15 a. m., 3.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. W. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cons'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	†1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.05 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 3.30 pm	† 5.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cinci. Exp.	212.05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	7.00 pm	*10.25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.25 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4.25 pm	*11.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Canton	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.50 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	*10.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.30 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.55 pm
Butler	† 10.45 am	† 6.40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.50 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	5.20 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	† 5.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 8.15 pm	* 5.40 am
Butler	*11.0 pm	* 7.25 pm

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Keystone Express, daily	3.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York	3.50 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.35 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.35 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	11.00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	12.01 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	4.35 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.35 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 2.00 a. m., 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days, Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Butler, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and daily "New York Limited," 7.35 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.22, 8.40 a. m., 12.20 and 5.05 p. m., week days. 9.00 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Sundays.

For Greensburg and Latrobe, 10.25 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.00 p. m. Sundays. For Irwin, 10.25 a. m. week-days. For Derry, 8.40 a. m. week-days.

For Braddock, 6.22, 8.40, 9.00, 10.25 a. m., 12.20, 1.30, 4.35, 5.05, 9.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 4.00 and 9.00 p. m.

For Blairsville, 8.40 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. week-days.

For Kittanning, 8.40 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. week-days.

For Apollo, 8.40 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. week-days.

For Saltsburg, 8.40 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. week-days.

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Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	St. Louis	5	9	.357
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	Boston	5	10	.333

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St. Louis at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—There were thrills and excitement without end at League park this afternoon. The finish came when the sensational batting rally of the Pirates ended in the ninth after two of Fred Clarke's ginger-fed rovers had crossed the plate and the Cardinals still stood one to the good, breaking even with the Smoky City bunch in the series. The score, 5 to 4, against the visitors, does not half tell the sensational fielding and batting exhibition put up by both clubs before a handful of fans in the closing game of the series.

Dunleavy again furnished the sensation of the day as he did in the game previous. On two different occasions his trusty left hand hurled the sphere to Mike Grady in time to shut off runs at the home plate. In the eighth inning with the bases full Del Howard, who has been playing in Clymer's place since his suspension, hit to right. "Deacon" Phillippe scored and Fred Clarke raced home from second. Dunleavy's perfect recovery of the ball and brilliant throwing just nailed the Pirate captain at the plate.

In the eighth inning with Clancy on second and one out, Ritchey drove a screeching line hit to right. Dunleavy darted for the ball and in one of the rest spectacular feats of the present baseball season, just scooped the ball in and rolled over twice. He jumped to his feet with the ball in his hands and threw quickly to Brain. Capt. Dave fired to Josh Clarke, completing a double play which caused the most fastidious fan in the crowd to throw his hat in the air and shout.

"Chappy" McFarland asked for a chance against the Pirates, and Manager Nichols acquiesced. McFarland with the loyal support of the team, was able to extricate himself several times from difficult plays when a hit meant one or two runs.

The Pirates hit McFarland freely and only the brilliant fielding of the locals returned him the victor and enabled Mac to break his long list of defeats this season.

Clarke, Beaumont and Wagner batted like fiends, but Clarke's men were not lucky and could not win. Carisch caught a good game behind Phillippe, not allowing any of the locals to steal a base.

In the last inning Clarke's Rovers opened a brandide and almost pulled the game out of the fire. Carisch tripled, Brain nailed the "Deacon" at first and the Pirate captain made his fourth hit, scoring the catcher. Beaumont doubled, but Clarke was again caught trying to get a run over the plate by a clever throw by Brain to Grady, who returned the ball to Burke. "Red" advanced to third on Howard's out. Wagner just beat out an infield hit and the game was up to Patsy Flaherty. Patsy endeared himself to the crowd by flying out to Shannon.

Heine Pfeitz was removed from the game in the fourth inning today by Umpire Hank O'Day. Cass, the Springfield, Ill., pitcher, was also sent to the grand stand for saying uncomplimentary things about O'Day's ancestors. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Clarke, l.	0	4	2	0	0	J. Clarke, 2.	0	2	1	4	1
B'mont, m.	1	4	0	0	0	Shannon, l.	0	1	3	1	0
How'd, 3-r.	0	1	1	0	0	Smoot, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Wagner, s.	1	1	4	1	1	Brain, s.	0	0	3	6	0
Leach, 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Beckley, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Clancy, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Dunleavy, r.	0	1	1	2	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	3	2	0	Burke, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Carisch, c.	1	2	5	3	0	Grady, c.	0	2	5	2	0
Phillippe, r.	1	0	0	4	0	M'Far'd, p.	0	2	0	4	0
Flaherty, r.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	15	24	11	1	Totals.	5	9	27	19	1

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	—4
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	*	—5	

Two-base hits—F. Clarke, Shannon, Beaumont. Three-base hits—McFarland, Smoot, Carisch. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Double plays—Shannon and Grady; Dunleavy, Brain and J. Clarke. Stolen bases—Howard, Clancy, Wagner 2. Wild pitch—Phillippe. Bases on balls—Off McFarland 2. Struck out—By McFarland 2, by Phillippe 5. Left on bases—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 10. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—O'Day.

New York 16—Boston—3.

BOSTON, May 3.—Volz's wildness and errors by the home team gave New York a commanding lead in the early part of the game today. Wilhelm replaced Volz in the second inning and was batted hard when men were on bases. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, m.	2	2	0	1	0	Cannell, m.	0	1	4	0	0
Strang, r.	2	1	0	1	0	Tenney, 1.	2	1	11	0	0
McGann, 1.	1	1	12	0	0	Abbatichio, s.	0	3	3	3	3
Bruahan, m.	2	2	4	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	0	0	0	0	1
Mertes, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Barclay, l.	0	0	3	1	0
Dahlen, s.	2	2	2	3	0	Sharpe, s.	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Raymer, 2.	0	2	0	3	2
Gilbert, 2.	2	3	3	4	0	Needham, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Ames, p.	1	0	0	1	0	Volz, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bow'm'n, c.	0	0	2	0	0	Wilhelm, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Elliott, p.	1	0	0	1	0	*Lout'b'n	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	16	12	27	14	0	Totals.	3	9	27	11	6

*Batted for Wilhelm in the ninth.

New York	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	—16	
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3	

Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Cannell, Abbatichio, Raymer, Donlin. Three-base hit—McGann. Stolen bases—Mertes, Dahlen. Double play—Needham (unassisted). Hits off Ames, 5 in 5 innings; off Elliott, 4 in 4 innings; off Volz, 3 in 1⅔ innings; off Wilhelm, 6 in 7⅓ innings. First base on balls—Off Volz 2, off Wilhelm 1, off Ames 3, off Elliott 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Volz 2, by Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Wilhelm 3, by Ames 4. Passed ball—Needham. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 2,839.

Brooklyn 13—Philadelphia 9.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—In a game that was marked by heavy hitting and loose fielding Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia at Washington park today. In the ninth inning Hanlon's team made a strong finish, scoring five runs on three singles, a double and a triple and errors by Courtney and Bransfield. Philadelphia used three pitchers, while Brooklyn was forced to use two. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheckard, l.	2	3	4	0	0	Thomas, m.	1	2	0	0	0
Lumley, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Gleason, 2.	2	0	2	4	0
Hatch, s.	1	1	2	2	1	Courtney, 3.	0	1	0	2	1
Owens, 2.	1	3	3	3	1	Mertes, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, m.	1	0	2	3	0	Titus, c.	1	1	7	2	1
Dobbs, m.	1	0	0	1	0	Bransfield, 1.	0	3	9	2	1
Casey, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Doolin, s.	2	1	0	2	1
Dahl, 1.	2	1	8	1	1	Doolin, c.	0	2	11	3	0
Ritter, c.	2	3	5	0	1	Pittinger, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Scanlon, p.	0	0	1	4	0	Caldwell, p.	2	0	1	6	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Corridon, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Mitchell	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	13	13	27	17	4	Totals.	9	11	27	14	4

*Batted for Dobbs in the ninth.

Brooklyn	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	—13	
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	—9	

Two-base hits—Sheckard, Lumley, Owens, Ritter, Courtney, Doolin. Three-base hits—Hatch, McGee. Sacrifice hits—Owens, Lumley, Scanlon. Hits off Pittinger, 2 in 1 inning; off Caldwell, 6 in 7 innings; off Corridon, 2 in 1 inning; off Scanlon, 11 in 7⅔ innings; off Jones, none. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 2, off Caldwell 2, off Scanlon 4. First base on errors—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Pittinger 1. Struck out—By Caldwell 7, by Scanlon 3. Stolen base—Ritter. Time of game—2:13. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance—1,089.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Ralph Rose, the Michigan shot putter, will open an exhibition of hammer throwing at Princeton, Pa., May 20 in connection with Western Pennsylvania field and track meet.

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ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS WILKINSBURG H. S.

The Allegheny High school nine defeated Wilkinsburg High school yesterday, in a well-played game, on the latter's field, 5 to 3. Both Weger and Orton pitched good ball. The game was decided in the eighth for Wilkinsburg.

Mason singled and stole second; Hector and R. Weger walked after Schlee had struck out, filling the bases. Schaff and Gray lined out singles and three men scored.

In the last half of the ninth Fleeger and Thornhorst singled and worked the double steal with none out. Dipple struck out and Burr flied out to third. Marshall rapped a hot grounder to R. Weger, who caught it nicely but threw low to first. McClure saved the game by making a pretty pick-up.

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McClure	1	0	1	11	0	0	Beam 2.	1	0	3	4	1
Mason 2.	1	1	3	4	0		Messner l.	1	0	0	2	0
Schlee 3.	0	0	1	0	0		Fleeger s.	1	1	0	1	1
Hector r.	1	0	1	0	0		Thurst r-p.	0	1	2	0	0
R. Weger c.	2	0	1	7	0		Dipple m.	0	1	1	0	0
Gray m.	1	2	1	2	0		Burr 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Ham'ton l.	0	1	2	0	0		Marshall l.	0	1	9	0	0
Schaff c.	0	2	4	2	1		Cratty c.	0	0	8	1	0
E. Weger p.	0	1	3	2	0		Orton p-r.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals.	5	8	27	16	1		Totals.	3	5	27	9	2

A. H. S.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	—5
W. H. S.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Gray. Three-base hit—Schaff. Bases on balls—R. Weger 2, Hector, Burr. Stolen bases—Mason, Schaff, E. Weger, Fleeger, Thornhorst. Struck out—By Weger 3, by Orton 5, by Thornhorst 1. Umpire—McMurray.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 3.—West Virginia beat Westminster today 18 to 2. Score:

W. V. U.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Westm'r.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hertzler	1	2	4	11	0	1	Lytle, s.	0	0	0	4	1
Mason, m.	2	1	0	0	0		Deevers	2	1	0	4	5
Gron'ger	s.	0	1	0	1	1	McKay	3.	1	1	2	1
M'Carty	c.	2	1	12	2	0	Calhoun, p.	0	1	1	2	2
Brake, r.	2	4	0	0	0		Williams	1.	0	1	5	0
Bayliss	2.	2	1	3	3	0	Smith, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Wayman	1.	4	3	1	0	1	Hartwell	c.	0	1	7	1	0
Strickler	3.	1	1	0	3	0	Noble, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, p.	0	0	0	2	0		Cleveland	r.	0	0	0	1	1
							Clark, r.	0	0	4	0	1
Totals.	18	16	27	11	4		Totals.	2	7	24	14	10

W. V. U.	0	4	1	5	7	0	0	1	*	—18	
Westminster.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	

Two-base hits—Calhoun, Smith, Wayman. Three-base hits—Strickler, Wayman. Struck out—By Hall 14, by Calhoun 6. Umpire—Sutherland.

The Irwin High school nine lost to Swissvale High school yesterday at Sewickley 11 to 10. A one-handed catch by Prosser was a feature.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, PA., May 3.—St. Vincent's won the opening game from Braddock High school today 15 to 4. Score:

St. Vin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Treece, 2.	1	1	4	4	1	Franker l-3.	1	2	1	0	0
Gallick, l.	3	2	11	0	1	Milbert, 3-p.	1	1	0	1	1
Pet'rm'n, s.	4	3	1	4	1	Wiles, s-p.	0	1	1	2	1
Harrett, r.	2	3	0	0	0	Williams, l.	0	1	8	0	0
Weaver, 3.	0	2	0	3	0	M'rose, m-s.	1	0	0	0	1
Follen, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Carthers, 2.	0	0	2	2	1
Howe, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Mills, r.	0	0	0	0	1
J. Wilson, c.	2	1	6	1	0	M'Ginley, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Schmidt, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Verosky, p.	0	0	2	1	1
T. Wils'n, p.	2	2	0	0	1	R. Mills, l.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	15	15	24	13	4	Totals.	4	5	21	7	5

St. Vincent's	2	4	0	3	1	5	0	0	*	—15
B. H. S.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	4

Two-base hits—T. Wilson, Peterman, Williams. Three-base hits—Wilson. Home runs—Peterman, Barrett. Struck out—By Wilson 6, by Watkins 5. Umpire—South.

On Pittsburgh College Field—

				R.	H.	E.
Pitts. College	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	—8	9	2
South Side H. S.	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—4	4	5

Batteries—Baum and Landray; Burnside and Hoban.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 3.—The University of Michigan's ninth consecutive baseball victory was won today in the defeat of the Detroit A. C. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Michigan	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	*	—6	5	3
D. A. C.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4	8	2

Batteries—Wendell, Sanger and Hatch; Carroll and Roche.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Columbia University defeated the University of Pennsylvania today in an exciting contest. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	9	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	6	3

Batteries—Tyler and Carter; Crimean and Hare.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 3.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college defeated Allegheny College today 3 to 1. Score:

Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fink, 3.	0	1	2	2	2	Simmons, m.	1	0	1	0	0
Comfort, l.	0	0	6	0	1	Eriser, 3.	0	1	4	1	0
Wynn, 2.	0	1	3	6	1	Reeder, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Ken'dy, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Smith, 1.	0	0	10	0	1
Horn, l.	0	0	1	2	0	0	Pickles, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, s.	0	0	3	2	0		Ferg'son, 2.	1	0	0	2	0
Dav'port, c.	0	0	6	0	1		Ramsey, s.	0	1	1	0	2
Aiken, r.	0	1	0	0	0		Bosher, c.	0	0	8	1	0
Mittinger, p.	1	1	0	4	0		Springer, p.	1	0	0	7	0
Totals.	1	5	23	9	5	Totals.	3	2	27	11	3

W. and J.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	*	—3	
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	

Two-base hit—Mittinger. Sacrifice hits—Comfort, Davenport. Stolen bases—Horn, Ramsey. Struck out—By Springer 6, by Mittinger 4. Bases on balls—Off Springer 3, off Mittinger 3. Umpires—Wells, Hickey and Gladfelder.

At Washington, Pa.—

High Sch.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jamison, 1.	2	1	18	0	1	C'mine, l-3.	1	2	0	0	1
Wilson, 2.	2	3	1	2	3	Ely, 2.	2	2	3	2	1
Miller, 3.	2	3	2	2	2	Curtis, m.	0	1	2	3	0
Duffey, s.	1	2	0	4	0	M'Clry, s-c.	1	1	5	1	4
Brush, c.	2	4	3	4	0	Detchon, l.	0	0	8	0	0
Fors'he, m.	3	1	0	1	0	Dunn, r.	0	0	0	0	1
Yorkin, l.	2	0	0	0	1	Ritter, s.	0	0	1	3	2
Anders'n, r.	2	2	0	0	1	Taylor, c.	0	1	5	2	1
Chamb'n, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Mohn, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Minton, p.	1	1	2	5	0	Murray, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	19	15	27	19	7	Totals.	4	8	27	12	10

Cincinnati 3—Chicago 2.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—Chicago's errors were principally responsible for the victory of Cincinnati today, two of their runs being gifts. Schlei was benched for disputing a strike in the sixth inning. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Casey, 3.	1	0	1	2	0
Seymo'r, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Schulte, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Doign, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Barry, l.	0	1	1	8	0
Odwell, l.	0	0	1	0	0	M'Car'y, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Bickship, 1.	1	1	13	0	1	Slagle, l.	0	0	1	2	0
Corcoran, s.	0	0	1	1	0	Tinker, s.	0	1	2	3	2
Steinf'dt, 3.	2	0	3	3	0	Hoffman, 2.	0	1	7	5	1
Schlei, c.	0	2	2	1	0	Kling, c.	0	0	3	3	1
Street, v.	0	0	0	3	2	Brown, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Overall, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	3	4	27	11	1	Totals.	2	5	24	16	6

Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—Barry. Stolen bases—Slagle, Casey, Schulte, Hoffman, Steinfeldt. Bases on balls—Off Overall 2, off Brown 1. Sacrifice hit—Corcoran. Struck out—By Overall 6, by Brown 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Klem.

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New York	8	6	.571	St. Louis	6	9	.400
Cleveland	7	6	.538	Boston	5	11	.313

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Washington defeated Philadelphia in the eleventh inning today, making it the third straight victory of the series. The home team tied the score in the ninth on three singles and a triple, and the visitors won the game in the eleventh on a double and a single. Attendance, 4,732. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Hartsel, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Hill, 3.	0	0	1	1	2	0	Hoffman, m.	1	3	3	0	1
Stahl, 1.	0	0	12	0	0	Davis, 1.	0	2	8	0	0
Heman, l.	2	3	3	0	0	Cross, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Cassidy, s.	0	0	5	6	0	Seybold, r.	0	0	2	1	0
Nill, 2.	1	3	3	3	0	Murphy, 2.	0	1	4	7	0
Knoll, r.	0	0	2	2	0	0	Knight, s.	1	0	3	6	0
Kittr'ge, c.	1	0	8	1	0	Schreck, c.	1	1	11	1	0
Towns'd, p.	1	0	0	3	0	Bender, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	5	10	33	15	2	Totals.	4	8	33	17	3

Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Jones, Huelsman. Three-base hits—Knoll, Davis. Stolen bases—Jones 2, Hoffman 2, Shreck. Double plays—Townsend, Cassidy, and Stahl; Knight, Murphy and Davis; Murphy and Davis. Left on bases—Washington 6, Philadelphia 1. First base on balls—Off Townsend 7, off Bender 2. First base on errors—Washington 1, Philadelphia 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Bender 2. Struck out—By Townsend 8, by Bender 7. Wild pitch—Townsend. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Connolly.

Detroit 7—St. Louis—5.

DETROIT, MICH., May 3.—Wild pitching featured today's game, both of the runs off Donovan being forced in by bases on balls. Detroit won on four singles and two passes, netting five in the seventh. Schaefer and Wallace furnished the fielding features. McIntyre, Coughlin and Koehler hit hard and often. Attendance, 2,600. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schaefer, 2.	2	1	4	1	0	Stone, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Cooley, m.	0	1	4	0	0	Koehler, m.	2	3	1	0	1
McIntyre, l.	1	3	1	0	0	Frisk, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Crawf'd, l.	1	0	3	3	0	Jones, 1.	0	0	7	1	0
Coughlin, 3.	1	3	2	1	0	Wallace, s.	0	0	3	3	0
Hickm'n, r.	0	2	2	0	0	Sugden, c.	1	1	4	3	0
O'Leary, s.	0	0	0	2	2	Padden, 2.	1	0	2	4	0
Sullivan, c.	2	1	9	1	0	Gleason, 3.	1	1	2	1	0
Orth, c.	0	0	0	0	0	Howell, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Donovan, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Killian, p.	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals.	7	11	27	9	2	Totals.	5	7	24	15	1

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	*—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	—5

Innings pitched—By Donovan 5, by Killian 4. Hits off Donovan 6, off Killian 2. Two-base hits—Hickman, Howell, Gleason. Three-base hit—McIntyre. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Killian. Stolen bases—Frisk, Coughlin, Hickman. Bases on balls—Off Donovan 5, off Killian 1; off Howell 6. Left on bases—Detroit 6, St. Louis 10. Struck out—By Donovan 7, by Killian 2, by Howell 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York 3—Boston 2.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The New York Americans scored the run in the seventh inning today that won the game from the Boston champions at American league park. Fultz had reached first on Parent's wild throw. He stole second and was advanced to third on Chase's infield hit. With Kleinow at the bat Fultz made a start for the plate as Tannehill pitched the ball. Kleinow hit to Ferris and was thrown out, but Fultz got safely home. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Dough'ty, l.	1	1	1	0	1
Parent, s.	0	0	2	1	1	Keeler, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Stahl, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Elberfeld, s.	0	1	4	3	0
Collins, 3.	0	1	0	6	0	Williams, 2.	0	0	4	5	0
Freeman, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Conroy, 3.	0	0	0	2	1
Grims'w, 1.	1	1	0	13	0	1	Fultz, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Ferris, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Chase, 1.	0	0	2	10

FINE SHOOTING FOR TROPHY CUPS

Herron Hill Club No. 2 Wins Harrisburg Prize—Burgess Hickey a Tie for Champion.

LADIES WATCH THE SHOOTERS

Brunots Island yesterday presented a warlike scene with its tented field and bang, bang from 25 guns continuously from five traps. It was the second day of the fifteenth annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's association which concludes on Friday.

One hundred thousand shells were ordered for the shoot and it will not be enough. Each clay target and shell costs 5 cents and the expenditure for these alone will amount to more than $5,000. There are 3,000 live pigeons waiting for tomorrow, when there will be a live bird shoot.

Ladies came out yesterday in numbers and they were all over the field. In the throng were noticed Mrs. Charles G. Grubb, who had with her Mrs. William D. Grimes, Mrs. George Price and Mrs. William Ford of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. F. B. Pileeger and Mrs. William Hayward of Ambler, Pa.; Mrs. Arthur Fink Washington, Pa.; Mrs. F. Hufnagle of Port Washington, Pa.; Miss J. Mabelle Smith and Miss Estelle Shaner, Allegheny; Mrs. Walter Shaner, Pittsburgh; Miss Mary Marshall, Mrs. S. P. Heilman, Kittanning, and Mrs. Speer, St. Marys, Pa.

J. O'H. Denny, George E. Painter and W. N. Murray were well-known Pittsburgh sportsmen who had a try at the clay targets. From all over the country they have come. The only notable absentees are Crosby, Budd and Gilbert. The oldest enthusiast was Isaac Ash of Oil City, whose 70 years sat lightly upon him. While he did not take his place at the traps yesterday, he took a keen interest in all that went on. There were 225 in the regular events and 90 in the state shoots.

The shoot for the Wolstencroft trophy for the individual state championship, 50 targets, resulted in a tie at 47 between five. Burgess Hickey of Millvale is one and the others are Coleman, Mink, Pileeger and Brimshard. The tie will be shot off today. Herron Hill Gun club No. 2 achieved a notable victory by capturing the Harrisburg trophy, an event for three-man teams. Out of a possible 75, 25 targets each, they scored 68. The men were Rahm, Irwin and Hewey.

The Reading trophy for four-man teams went to the Allentown Gun club with a score of 99 out of a total 100 targets. The Denny trophy handicap and the Milt Lindsley trophy events were unfinished. Only three of the six regular events were finished. Lew Fleming of Allegheny tied for first place at 15 targets with Willard, Powers and Mink. Not a target was lost. Hershey, Hollowell, Young, Storr, Hawkins and Hubbs had a clean record in the second event at 15 targets and Willard, Coleman, Mosher, Kirby, Young and Hawkins also had a clean score in the third event at 20 targets. Today the big Herron Hill Gun club handicap with a long list of prizes will be the feature event. The scores in the trophy events follow:

WOLSTENCROFT TROPHY.

	Event	Event	Total
King	24	20	44
Kelsey	23	22	45
Fleming	23	22	45
Henry, G.	23	22	45
Irwin	20	18	38
Sanford	28	20	43
Rotterlock	21	23	44
Coleman	25	24	47
Hollowell	23	23	46
Goebel	21	19	39
Sheder	20	21	41
Mink	25	22	47
McCarty	21	23	44
Haywood	19	18	37
Eames	25	18	43
Deardorf	16	16	32
Crove	17	10	39
Jackson	22	22	44
Deneker	21	22	44
Seitz	14	12	26
Kelley	22	19	41
Size	23	23	46
Brown, H. E.	22	23	45
Stoops	21	20	41
Newcomb	22	23	45
Trafford	22	21	43
Pfaeg	24	23	47
Lunney	18	17	35
Nelson	26	11	37
Anderson	19	16	35
Atkinson	24	22	46
Holderman	23	21	44
Speer	20	21	41
Garland	20	21	41
Pyle	21	18	39
Frey	20	21	41
Ochlicher	21	23	44
Howard	21	20	41
Englert	18	17	35
Hell	19	23	42
Howell	22	18	38
Berk	20	21	41
Gedcharles	22	21	43
Wood	24	19	43
Krueger	17	22	39
Rover	22	22	44
McLouth	22	24	46
Bennett	20	19	39
Rahm	23	20	43
Murray	17	14	31
Eaton	23	19	42
Tarr	20	20	40
Carnahan	18	16	34
Oles	23	18	41
Bates	25	19	44
Herold, D. A.	20	21	41
Shearer	20	23	43
Brimshard	24	23	47
Calhoun	21	19	40
Langdon	18	18	36
Atson	23	23	46
Cooper	24	18	42
Mason	23	17	40
Bakewell	20	18	38
Miles	21	22	43
Grnsberg	22	20	42
Butterbaugh	23	19	41
Heilman	22	18	40
Dougherty	18	17	35
Snyder	15	18	33
Meyer	20	15	35
Roach	16	16	32
Anderson, C. R.	19	20	39
Knite	19	20	39
W. Hale	24	17	41
J. Hale	19	17	36
Irwin	22	21	43
Mosby	13	15	28
Sohn	20	17	37
Benton	19	14	33
Lutz	20	25	45
Hickey	24	23	47
Beising	22	23	45
Cochran	23	19	42
Dunk	20	19	39
Maker	21	20	41
Park	15	15	30
Miller	20	20	40
Kramlich	21	23	44
Jesson	21	21	42
Curry	16	19	35

HARRISBURG TROPHY—25 TARGETS.

Independent Gun club, Philadelphia—Eames 18, Pfaeg 23, Mink 22. Total 63.

Herron Hill Gun club—King 15, Fleming 20, Kelsey 22. Total 57.

Oil City Gun club—Eaton 15, Oles 20, Bates 22. Total 57.

Allentown Gun club—Schlicker 22, Bray 24, Kramlich 20. Total 66.

Northumberland Gun club—Hanell 16, Desk 21, Godcharles 20. Total 57.

Florists' Gun club No. 1—Hallowell 22, Hutchelson 23, Coleman 20. Total 65.

Florists' Gun club No. 2—Goebel 19, Sheeler 21, Sanford 21. Total 61.

Enterprise Gun club—Hall 21, Calhoun 14, Knight 19. Total 54.

Keating Gun club—Brinstaid 22, Heilman 14, Jessop 25. Total 55.

Herron Hill Gun club No. 2—Rohm 23, Irwin 23, G. Hewey 22. Total 68.

READING TROPHY—25 TARGETS.

Oil City Gun club—Ray 23, Oles 21, Eaton 23, McSouth 21. Total 88.

Northumberland Gun club—Howell 20, Derk McCarthy 24, Godcharles 20, Herrold 24. Total 88.

Florists' Gun club No. 1—Coleman 24, Hutchelbeck 24, Hallowell 24, Sanford 22. Total 94.

Florists' Gun club No. 2—Goebel 20, McCarty 23, Eames 19, Sheeler 21. Total 83.

Enterprize Gun club—W. Hale 21, Calligan 24, Knight 24, J. Hale 20. Total 89.

Allentown Gun club—Bray 25, Schlicker 23, Kramlich 25, Hill 25. Total 98.

Herron Hill Gun club—Kelsey 24, Fleming 22, King 24, G. Henry 22. Total 92.

YOUNGSTOWN OPENS SEASON, BEATING CANTON 16 TO 0

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 3.—(Special.)—The baseball season opened here today and 5,000 people saw Canton vanquished by the Ohio Works team. The score:

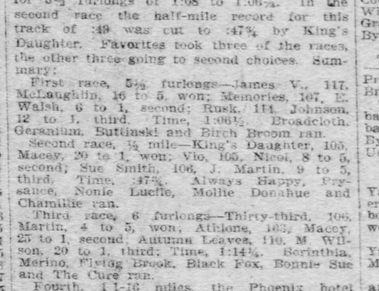
Ohio W.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Canton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount r.	4	4	3	0	1	Volk s.	0	0	1	4	0
Maloney m.	3	3	0	0	0	Blery 3.	0	0	2	2	2
Phyle s.	5	3	2	1	0	Eichler 2.	0	0	1	3	2
McClosky 2.	1	1	3	5	2	Baden 1.	0	0	10	0	1
Hardy c.	1	1	6	1	0	Guess m.	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney l.	0	2	10	0	1	Lalenga l.	0	0	1	0	0
Shotte s.	0	1	2	4	0	Scaltz c.	0	0	3	8	0
Thomas l.	0	0	1	0	0	Melinsky p.	0	1	5	1	0
Armstrong p.	2	1	0	0	0	Doyle p.	0	1	0	0	0
						Wilmot p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Morrow p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	16	19	27	11	4	Totals.	0	9	23	12	5

*Armstrong out for batting.

Ohio Works	4	3	0	1	0	2	4	2	*—	16
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Home run—Phyle. Hardy. Three-base hits—Blount, Phyle 2, Whitney. Two-base hits—Blount 2, Maloney 2, Shotte. Sacrifice hit—McCloskey. Bases on balls—Off Armstrong 3, off Wilmot 1. Struck out—By Armstrong 6, by Doyle 1, by Wilmot 2, by Morrow 1. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Evans.

Scenes at the Brunots Island State Shoot



CAPTAIN BROWN'S HORSES ARE RETURNED WINNERS

Pittsburgh Turfman Makes a Great Show on Opening Day of the Lexington Track.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, May 3.—At the opening today of the Kentucky association race meeting, Agile was a prohibitive favorite in the Phoenix Hotel stakes, the feature of the card, and won easily. In the first race James V. reduced the track record for 5½ furlongs of 1:08 to 1:06⅘. In the second race the half-mile record for this track of :49 was cut to :47⅘ by King's Daughter. Favorites took three of the races, the other three going to second choices. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—James V., 117, McLaughlin, 16 to 5, won; Memories, 107, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, second; Rusk, 111, Johnson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:06⅘. Broadcloth, Geranium, Buttinski and Birch Broom ran.

Second race, ½ mile—King's Daughter, 105, Macey, 20 to 1, won; Vio, 105, Nicol, 8 to 5, second; Sue Smith, 106, J. Martin, 9 to 5, third. Time, :47⅘. Always Happy, Fergance, Nonie Lucile, Mollie Donahue and Chamille ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Thirty-third, 106, Martin, 4 to 5, won; Athlone, 103, Macey, 25 to 1, second; Autumn Leaves, 110, M Wilson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Serinthia, Merino, Flying Brook, Black Fox, Bonnie Sue and The Cure ran.

Fourth, 1 1-16 miles, the Phoenix hotel stakes—Agile, 122, Martin, 2 to 5, won; Angeier, 116, A. Walsh, 15 to 1, second; Retort, 116, Nicol, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:46½. Capt. Sam ran.

Fifth race, ½ miles—Interlight, 108, Martin, 6 to 5, won; Lord Kent, 106, E. Walsh, 20 to 1, second; Col. Bronston, 108, Wishard, 4 to 1, third. Time, :48⅘. Atwood Belle, Riggs, Nondace, Lucy Carr, Dr. McCleur, Baby Ingalls, Tokiela, Abbie Bicord and Mr. Price ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Oro Viva, 107, McLaughlin, 4 to 1, won; Our Sister, 91, Wishard, 2 to 1, second; Belle Dodson, 99, Noonan, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Dr. Kenney, Turrando, Walter Wright, Fox Hunting, Marshal Ney, Swift Wing and Phiora ran.

FINISH IS EXCITING.

Special License Wins Selling Stakes at Jamaica.

NEW YORK, May 3.—James R. Keene's Special License, at 8 to 1 in the betting, won the Suffolk selling stake at Jamaica today. Special License and Veritbest ran head and head all the way. McDaniel outrode Diggins at the end and landed the Keene colt a winner by half a length. Four favorites won. Jockey Tommy Burns was fined $200 by Starter Cassidy for misconduct while at the post in the first race. Phyllis A, winner of the third race, was bid up to $2,500 but was retained by her owner, F. M. Taylor. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Arabo, 109, Burns, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; Right and True, 104, Baird, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Chimney Sweep, 88, McDaniel, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Cascine, Explorer, Lochinvar, Invincible, Monte Carlo and Belligerent also ran.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Uncle Uriah, 112, Burns, even and 2 to 5, won; Incubator, 109, Baird, 12 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Consideration, 102, Hildebrand, 5 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:45. Sais also ran.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Phyllis A, 104, Baird, 5 to 2 and 9 to 10, won; Panic, 106, Lyne, 10 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Belden, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Libertinus, Cambridge, Billy Banastar, Sir Yussuf, Ethel Hayman, Billy Cowan and High Brush also ran.

Fourth race, the Suffolk stakes, selling, 4½ furlongs—Special Lincense, 97, McDaniel, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Veritbest, 89, Diggins, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Leonard Joe Hayman, 104, E. Kelly, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, :54 4-5. Anodyne, Superior Boy, Redstart, Sunfire, Nintia and Rapid Transit also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—New York, 110, Cummins, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Red Knight, 115, Odom, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Grenade, 119, O'Neill, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Orthodox and Allemeur also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Jetsam, 112, Hildebrand, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Phoebus, 112, W. Davis, 3 to 1 and even, second; Sprakers, 112, Romanelli, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Gambler, Aucassin, Drone, Second Light, Hawtrey, Courier, Sylvanite, Maid of Timbuctoo, Ethels Pride, Smiling Alice and Maggie Stroup also ran.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.8 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The last of the boats upbound with empties from Louisville passed up today; it was the Cruiser, which was from Louisville, and was bound for Pittsburgh with empties. The Boaz, W. C. Jutte and Josh Cook are due here today with tows of coal. Clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Up—St. Joseph, Exporter, Tornado and Valiant.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Fair and warm. Hite down. Dewey up.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot 6 inches. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet and falling. Warm. Down—Queen City, H. M. Stanley. Up—W. C. Jutte, Tom Dodsworth, Josh Cook.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.5 feet and falling. Clear and hot. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the French for Creston, the Kanawha for Charleston and the Greenland for Pittsburgh. The snagboat Woodruff passed at 2 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 8 feet 2 inches in canal; 6 feet on falls; 20 feet 3 inches below locks. Warm and partly cloudy.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Departed—Kanawha, Charleston, 6 a. m.; Cricket, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 2 p. m. Up with empties—Exporter, 7 a. m.; Tornado, 9 a. m.; Valent, 9 a. m.

Jang, 2 p. m.; Kanawha down, 5 p. m.

The stage of water in the Ohio river at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.6 feet and the river was stationary.

GREAT RACING EVENT.

Opening of New Belmont Track and the Rich Metropolitan Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 3.—With such twin events as the fourteenth running of the rich Metropolitan handicap with $10,000 added, and the opening of the finest racecourse in America, tomorrow promises to be a memorable day in the annals of American racing. Fully 50,000 persons are expected to throng the course when the handicap candidates are called to the post, and the initial meeting of the West Chester Racing association in its new home, Belmont Park, is fairly under way.

The inauguration of Belmont Park tomorrow is looked forward to as marking a new era in American racing. This great course which supersedes Morris Park in the eastern calendar, has been built at an outlay of nearly $3,000,000, and is declared to be the equal if not the superior of any of the historic racing plants of Europe.

The Metropolitan handicap, run at a mile on the main dirt track, has a field which is giving the students of racing a difficult task of selection. It is believed tonight, however, that the James R. Keene pair, Delhi and Sysonby will rule as post favorites. Delhi has worked faster than any of the candidates, it is said, and is smartly fancied. For Sysonby, Mr. Keene is said to have refused an offer of $100,000 when a 2-year-old last year.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 3.—(Special.)—Princeton won its second game from Brown today, 6 to 3. Gray, the freshman, was given a trial in the box and did fairly well. L. Doyle continued his good work with the bat and clinched his claim to the position in right field. Score:

Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reid s.	1	0	2	3	0	Hoye 3.	0	0	3	1	1
Wells 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Jones s.	0	0	4	1	0
McLean 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Higgins r.	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle r.	0	2	1	0	0	Tift p.	1	0	1	5	0
Heim p.	2	2	0	1	0	Paine c.	1	1	3	1	0
Forsythe l.	1	0	0	0	0	Hamilton l.	0	1	0	0	0
Bard l.	1	0	1	4	0	Dickinson 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Cooney c.	0	2	8	1	0	Thomas l.	1	1	1	1	2
Winter m.	0	0	1	2	0	Sweeney m.	0	0	2	0	0
Gray p.	0	0	0	5	0						
Byram p.	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	6	7	27	14	0	Totals.	3	7	24	11	3

Princeton	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	*—	6
Brown	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Three-base hits—Hoye, Cooney. Stolen bases—Hoye, Tift, Wells, Byram. Base on balls—By Tift 4, by Heim 2. Struck out—By Tift 2, by Heim 1, by Gray 2, by Byram 4. Umpire—Kennedy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3.—(Special.)—Yale defeated Maine today. Bell and Emerick for Yale displayed good form in the box, while Bowman did some effective stick work. The score:

At Bethlehem—	R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	0	0	1
Lehigh	0	0	2

Batteries—Townsend and Price; Pentz and Person.

Yale	0	2	0
Maine	0	0	0

Batteries—Emerick, Bell and Erwin; Frost and Gordon. Umpire—Merrick.

At Cambridge—Harvard 16, Colby 5.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 2, Amherst 0.

At Annapolis—Naval Cadets 7, Dickinson college 1.

At West Point—Fordham college 11, West Point 7.

At Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin 3, Illinois 6.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 3.—Princeton elected managers for the various athletic departments as follows: Baseball, Sylvester Johnson, 1906, Indianapolis; assistant, Loyd Parker Wells, 1907, St. Louis; track, William C. Motter, 1906, St. Joseph, Mo.; assistant, Arthur B. Welsh, 1907, Brooklyn.

McKeesport Beats W. U. P.

A team representing W. U. P. was beaten at McKeesport yesterday 5 to 3. Score:

M'K'sp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin r.	0	0	1	0	0	Doughty 2.	0	0	2	3	1
Crum m-s.	0	0	1	0	1	Daily 1.	0	0	13	2	2
G'burner p.	1	1	1	2	0	A'baugh c.	0	0	4	3	1
Hartm'n 3.	2	2	1	1	0	Herrill s.	0	1	1	6	1
H Shultz 1.	0	3	10	0	0	Latshaw 3.	2	1	1	2	1
Soffel 2.	1	2	2	2	0	McKee 1.	1	2	11	0	0
St'l s-m.	0	0	1	2	0	Woodb'n m.	0	0	2	0	1
Mehl c.	1	0	10	1	0	Johns r.	0	0	0	0	0
English l.	0	0	0	0	1	Don'son p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	5	9	27	8	2	Totals.	3	4	24	20	8

McKeesport	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	*—5
W. U. P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Glassburner, McKee. Stolen bases—Orbin 2, Soffel, McClarren, English. Sacrifice hit—Soffel. Bases on balls—Off Glassburner 3, off Donaldson 2. Struck out—By Glassburner 9, by Donaldson 2. Umpire—England.

Wilkinsburg Ducklets a Winner.

The Wilkinsburg Ducklets won two games out of three in a contest with the South Side Kramer's Ducks on the Wilkinsburg alleys last night. Smith had the highest score of 122 and Hardie had high average of 109. In the second game the Kramers totalled a score of 500, the highest made in Wilkinsburg during the season. Scores:

Wilkinsburg Ducklets—			
Warfel	85	105	88
Henning	91	91	91
Elberty	88	99	96
McMillen	70	81	87
Hardie	113	101	113
Totals	479	477	471
Kramer's Ducks—			
Smith	94	129	106
Roth	101	109	84
Hauch	81	95	84
Vollmer	79	79	81
Kramer	85	97	99
Totals	440	509	448

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Pitcher Bob Bradley is to call Mayberry today on the Ball, 416 Highland.

The Foster club is without a game for Saturday. Call Anderson, 2566 Court.

The Fayette Juniors will play the Franklin A. C. Saturday at McKnight's park.

The Garfield Lyceum wants games. Address J. A. Downey, East End postoffice.

The Harwoods challenge 12-year-old teams. Adress W. Jones, Merwyn avenue, Sheridan.

The Curry A. C. defies all 17-year-old teams. Address J. R. Nicklin, 338 Herron avenue, city.

The Avery A. C. defies 12-year-old teams. Address W. C. Rodgers, 420 Avery street, Allegheny.

The Newmans and the strong Westinghouse clubs will meet at D. C. and A. C. park Saturday.

The Pacific A. C. defies all 8-year-old teams. Address James O'Mara, Mount Hope road, Allegheny.

The Allegheny A. A. A. defies all 9-year-old teams. Address H. Knobel, 1552 Monterey street, Allegheny.

The Sheraden Reserves defy 8-year-old teams. Address Harry Burchinal, P. O. Box 49, Sheradenville, Pa.

The Duquesne Amateurs have open dates. Address J. E. Boyce, 126 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights.

The West Side A. C. of Mt. Washington have open dates. Write Robert W. Ebbert, De Witt street, city.

The Waltons are without a game for Saturday. Any good 17-year-old team call 446 Court and ask for Jones.

The Herron Hill Reserves open their season next Saturday with the Y. M. H. C. of Millvale on the Acorn grounds.

The Givens A. C. defies 18-year-old teams. Address William G. Webster, 729 Woodward avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa.

The Allegheny Stars want games with 8-year-old teams. Address James Morgan, 23 Courtland street, Allegheny.

There will be a meeting of the Carson Midgets tonight at 7 o'clock at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets.

The Kenwood A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Call 1721-X, between 5 and 6:30 p. m., and ask for P. H. Schmitz.

The Duquesne Amateur Juniors challenge all 17-year-old teams. Address H. J. Reid, 133 Merrian street, Duquesne Heights.

SOCIETY

ONE of the most beautiful affairs of the spring social season was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph W. Harbison, who is an April bride. Mrs. Elmore Harris of Toronto, Can., mother of the honor guest, stood in the receiving line. The affair was conducted at the home of the hostess overlooking Brighton road, near Siman avenue, Allegheny. The house is one of the fine old Allegheny homes, with quaint old-fashioned fireplaces and mantels which were artistically banked, each one with ferns and potted plants, yesterday. The guests, entering from the side of the house, were welcomed in the drawing room. This apartment was beautifully decorated with immense jars of Madame Chatenay roses, equal in size and length of stem to the American beauties. The same glorious pink blooms were used on the mantel shelf below which, in the fireplace, was a delicately shaded pink rhododendron. Smaller pink roses adorned the chandelier. Great clusters of annunciation lilies perfumed the hall, and the bannisters were dotted at intervals with bunches of dogwood blossoms tied with white ribbons. A variety of yellow blossoms, including jonquils and genestia, brightened the dark-walled library, where the musicians were stationed behind a handsome Japanese screen. Mrs. Harbison appeared in a handsome gown of white embroidered chiffon, her daughter-in-law in her wedding gown of white lace, and Mrs. Harris in black lace. The aids for the afternoon included Mrs. James Hoag, Mrs. John Walker, Miss Janet Walker, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Virginia Sherrard, Miss May Sherrard and Miss Helen Campbell. The afternoon's entertainment was followed by a dinner of 18 covers in the evening, the guests including the assistants and an equal number of men, among the latter being Hallock Sherrard, the Rev. Frank Simmons, James Campbell, Boyd Lephart, Mr. Wallace, Ralph W. Harbison and Samuel P. Harbison. The Misses Walker of Leetsdale will give a tea for Mrs. Harbison this afternoon, and tonight Mrs. Robert D. Brook of Sewickley will be hostess at a dinner for the same honor guests.

Wedding In Sacred Heart Church.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Geraldine Glynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Glynn, and Charles L. Urben, which is set for Thursday, June 15. It will be an evening wedding, taking place at 5:30 o'clock with the Rev. Father Francis Keans officiating. Miss Glynn has chosen her sister, Miss Anna Cecelia Glynn, as maid of honor, and Miss Antoinette Coll and Miss Alice Seibert as bridesmaids. Her father will give her away. Henry Stratsman will serve as best man and the ushers will be William H. Glynn, a brother of the bride; Edward Carter, Thomas McLaughlin and Horace Hays. A reception and dinner at the Glynn home in Marguerite street will follow the church ceremony. Mr. Urben and his bride will be at home in Boquet street, Oakland, after September 1.

Miss Biddle's Wedding Day.

An out-of-town wedding which will interest many Pittsburghers is that of Miss Meta Craig Biddle and Crozier Robinson, both of Philadelphia, which is dated for Saturday, May 27. It will be a very quiet home affair with only the immediate relatives in attendance. The bride-elect is a niece of Mrs. William J. Moorhead of St. James street, Shadyside, who will go east for the wedding, and is the daughter of the late Nicholas Biddle and Mrs. Linzie Butler Biddle, who died recently. Mrs. Biddle, until her marriage, made her home with her maternal grandfather, the Hon. Thomas L. Irwin, judge of the United States district court in this city.

To Help Fresh Air Home.

Tonight will be offered the first performance of the vaudeville entertainment to be given by Sewickley talent in the Sewickley auditorium to benefit the Sewickley Fresh Air Home. The affair will be given under the patronage of many prominent women of the valley. Chief among the patronesses are: Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Frank Semple, Mrs. G. H. Clapp, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Mrs. Samuel L. Gibson, Mrs. J. D. Carson, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. H. Lloyd, Mrs. G. E. McCague, Mrs. F. H. McKinnie, Mrs. G. E. Tener, Mrs. L. H. Williams. Miss Wardrop, Miss Cora Thompson and Miss Jean Hendrie.

Entertainments for Visiting Friend.

Miss Edith Van Santvoord of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty of South Rebecca street, East End. Her two hostesses will entertain at euchre for her this afternoon when eight tables will be called into play. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, their parents, will chaperon an informal dancing-dance at the Country club, and on Monday evening the two sisters will again entertain at cards for their guests, "500" being the game. Miss May Kleinfelter of Walnut street will also be hostess at cards, entertaining on Friday evening. Miss Van Santvoord will leave for her home on Tuesday evening.

Pendleton-Scully Wedding Plans.

Miss Rosalie Pendleton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Dudley Digges Pendleton, formerly of South Negley avenue, has chosen Saturday, June 10, as the date for her wedding to Cornelius D. Scully, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scully of Beliefield avenue. The wedding will take place in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Shepardstown, W. Va., where Mrs. Pendleton and her three daughters are spending some time. Pittsburgh guests at the wedding will include Mr. Scully's family and Miss Pendleton's brothers, D. D. Pendleton and H. N. Pendleton.

Ley-Rome.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Ley, in East Ohio street, Allegheny, last evening, when Miss Emma Ley was married to Tabo G. Rome. The bride wore a lace robe over chiffon and taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss H. Rome, her only attendant, wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and carried white lilies. Charles Fischer served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Rome left last evening for an extended trip through the south. They will visit Florida, Cuba and the Canary Islands and will be at home to their friends after September in this city.

Children Held Final Rehearsal.

The children of the church of the Ascension, who will give a series of Mother Goose tableaux this afternoon and evening at the annual Church House fair, held their final rehearsal yesterday afternoon. In addition to those already made public the list includes "Eight Little Indians," Charles Heard, Richard Jennings, Emory Brenneman, Thomas McCutcheon, James McCutcheon, Richard M. Jennings, Jr., Arthur Arrott and Talbot Speer. Miss Charlotte Eiler will be "Mary," and Miss Helen Denney "Sleeping Beauty."

Benefits Home for Babies.

Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, Bellefield, was prettily decorated last evening for the euchre given for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Home for Babies. The affair was in charge of the board of managers of which Mrs. Mary H. Pickering is president. Seventy-five tables were called into play, four-hand euchre being the game. Thirty beautiful prizes were awarded, the list including two theater boxes and pieces of bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Rook's Luncheon.

Pink roses and white lilies were the decorations and pink roses the favors at the luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook of Ellsworth avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. John Dalzell, in addition to whom covers were laid for Mrs. Emmett Queen, Mrs. Francis T. P. Lovejoy, Mrs. Richard M. Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Henry, of Bradford; Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, Mrs. George Hearst, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll and Mrs. William Flinn.

Forsythe-Kelly.

Miss Elizabeth Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe of East Pittsburgh, and Edward F. Kelly of Braddock, were married yesterday morning at St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek. The attendants were James Haswell and Miss Mary Forsythe, the latter a sister of the bride. A reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Entertains for House Guest.

Mrs. George L. Craig entertained with a pretty little luncheon at her home in Bank street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her house guest, Mrs. A. M. Linn of Washington. Sixteen guests were present, the hostess being assisted by her aunt, Miss Burchfield.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Miss Laura B. Crump of Dravosburg will give a luncheon at the Country club tomorrow afternoon. The affair has been planned in honor of Miss Agnes M. Crump, a sister of the hostess, whose marriage to James Patterson will be an event of Wednesday evening, June 7. Covers will be laid for 12, and the decorations will be carried out with pink sweet peas.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Club Receives a New Name.

The Southern Women's club at its meeting yesterday voted to eliminate the word "women's

SANTO DOMINGO SETTLEMENT EASY

Resolution to Be Put Through Congress Obviating Necessity for Treaty.

CARRIES OUT FORAKER'S IDEA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.

It is said that welcome news of missionary work done toward a ratification of the Santo Domingo arrangement awaits President Roosevelt's return. His prompt inauguration of this international receivership on his own responsibility, right on the heels of the senate's pointed neglect to ratify the treaty, was then cited by critics as a bold ignoring of the co-ordinate power over foreign affairs. Strained relations were prophesied.

It develops that President Roosevelt by no means ignored the senators, however, as an authority on the Constitution might interpret his treatment of the senate as a body. Individual members of warm-hearted temperament were treated to the hearty handshake and smile of confidential conferences. Others found difficulty in arranging the simplest of patronage matters until they developed settled views on the necessity of American intervention in "revolution" island. Democrats, whose votes are requisite to ratify any treaty, were not neglected. Solid business interests to whom settled conditions in Santo Domingo mean opportunity for profitable investment labored quietly.

Now it is rumored that Senator Gorman of Maryland will support a treaty. It is said that he will not be the only Democratic convert reported to the president. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who had doubts, is understood to have concluded not only that ratification is a party necessity, but that changed conditions will make it possible.

But the president, it is now understood, has changed his plan from treaty ratification to a joint resolution. In this he is a convert to Senator Foraker's idea. So far from fearing the participation by the house this would call for, as an infringement of senate prerogative in treaty making, the senior senator from Ohio declares the Santo Domingo business extra-territorial so far as the realm of regular treaty relations are concerned, and so argues that all divisions of the government, house, senate and executive, should have a hand in it. For precedents he cites similar action in the case of Texas and many later in the matter of Hawaii.

As a strict constructionist himself, whenever the senate prerogative is called in question, Senator Foraker sees no obstacles to success for this plan on the Republican side of the senate that cannot be overcome. If his judgment is sound, ratification for President Roosevelt's personally conducted protectorate should be an easy thing. No one questions but that action by the house would be favorable. Then if Republican senators consent to make it a party question the resolution should slip through on greased ways.

L. W. STRAYER.

WOULD HAMPER THE RAILROADS

James J. Hill Presents Argument Against Government Rate-Making.

WITNESS BEFORE SENATORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, was the star witness before the senate committee on interstate commerce today, and his remarks were the most interesting of any yet submitted to the committee. George Gould, at the head of the Gould system of railways, accompanied Mr. Hill to the capitol, and was an interested listener for some time. It is probable that Mr. Gould will appear as a witness before the committee before the completion of the hearings.

Mr. Hill's statements were entirely of an informal nature. While he had prepared a statement, he did not refer to it once, but indulged in a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the committee, answering cheerfully all the questions propounded to him. There was a total absence of bitterness in his testimony, but it was filled with some very valuable suggestions.

"The more obstructions that you place in the way of management of railroads, the more you will prevent the reduction of the rates of transportation," said Mr. Hill. "You are up against the hardest proposition that any like body has ever attempted to solve. You are dealing with a question of today that not only affects the railroads, but the entire country. A mistake made by you in this critical period, which will bring disaster to the railroads, will have a like effect on the industrial situation of the country. If you place the rate-making power in the hands of the government you will ask the railroad companies to make brick without straw."

Would Hinder Railroad Improvements.

Mr. Hill insisted that placing the rate making power in the hands of a tribunal would be virtually turning over to the government the management of a railroad. This, he argued, would deprive railway managers of the ability to finance improvements and extensions. He said that the railway traffic had been increasing so rapidly that the facilities of the roads were scarcely sufficient to take care of the business offered. Already the railways need more money to purchase additional equipment and terminals, and this can only be raised by floating new bonds. "If you place the rate-making power in the hands of a commission, you will create an uncertain condition, under which people will not invest in railway securities. The public is already distrustful of railway securities on account of the agitation of this subject in congress, and any legislation at this time would have a disastrous effect on the finances of the railways."

Mr. Hill explained in detail how the law as it now stands compelling the railroads to file their tariffs with the interstate commerce commission had greatly hindered the roads in the development of foreign trade. He argued that the extension of the rate-making power to the government would have a similar effect on domestic business. "Our competitors for foreign trade, being unhampered by the restrictions of the interstate commerce laws of this country have in many cases driven American railways out of foreign trade.

Had to Abandon Traffic.

"In the summer of 1903, you will remember, there was an extraordinary wheat crop in the northwest. In an effort to make a market for this surplus, we put in a very low rate by the Great Northern road, and its steamship connections to Japan. We dig this for the protection of the shippers on our lines, and owing to the condition of the foreign trade, it was impossible for us to handle the business if we published the tariff under which it was carried. I appealed to the interstate commerce commission not to require us to file our tariff and endeavored to impress upon the members that the conditions under which the business was handled made it imperative that we should be given a free hand. But the commission refused to grant the request and the company was compelled to abandon the tariff. Our competitors, however, who were not under the control of the commission, proceeded to take care of the business. I believe that this clause of the interstate law should be repealed. It absolutely prevents American roads from building up foreign trade as they should."

Mr. Hill insisted that railway rates were the cheapest commodity of this country. He quoted some statistics showing that the average rate per ton per mile was lower in this country than in any country in the world. He said that the average rate per ton per mile in this country is 76-100 cent, and if the railroads are given a square deal, he thought this figure would be reduced to one-half cent per ton per mile.

In discussing the policy of the Interstate commerce commission, Mr. Hill said:

"The commission is so busy attempting to secure the power to fix rates, and thus placing in the hands of a few men czar-like powers, that they are neglecting the enforcement of the present law."

L. W. STRAYER.

ADDRESSED BY GAYLEY.

Additional Data Furnished on the Application of Dry Air Blast to the Manufacture of Iron.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers today discussed an address made a year ago by its president, James Gayley of Pittsburgh, on "The application of dry air blast to the manufacture of iron." Mr. Gayley's opinions aroused considerable debate in this country and Germany at the time, and today he gave additional data of a technical nature and answered scores of questions by delegates.

There are 100 members of the institute in the city, mostly from the eastern states. A western meeting will be held shortly. The delegates will go to the Indian Head proving grounds, on the Potomac river, tomorrow afternoon, to witness an exhibition at the government works there.

Musser's Tale of Woe.

Albert Musser, who says he has no home, was arrested at an employment office in Seventh street yesterday, on complaint of the proprietor, who said he was there offering men work for a small fee. Musser said he had been promised work himself if he would secure 10 men to go out of the city, and that he went to the Seventh street office in search of them.

FOOD SATISFACTION.

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A Chicago man, whose name will be furnished on request, writes as follows of Malta-Vita:

"A young woman guest at our home was stricken suddenly ill with rheumatism of most severe nature. She lay helpless in her bed, unable even to move a hand. Her sufferings were most excruciating and she was greatly affected in the stomach. She refused all food, even the daintiest and most tempting broths, and her condition became alarming.

"Acting on a happy thought, my wife took a dish of Malta-Vita to the bedside. The suffering girl said she believed she would like that. It was prepared with cream and she ate of it heartily. Indeed she ate three dishes of it that morning and craved more. The attending physician was consulted. He said nothing could give her more nourishment that Malta-Vita and added that the patient should be allowed all she desired.

"Our friend lived on Malta-Vita during the rest of her illness. It gave her renewed strength, helping her to conquer the rheumatism, and she was up and around again in a week."

Malta-Vita is such a deliciously clean, crisp, self-sweetened and healthful food that no home should be without it. The price is 10 cents now at all grocers—the same high quality and the same big package as when sold for 15 cents.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. SURPRISES THEM

Gotham Association Cannot Understand Why It Draws Line on Actors.

SAM BERNARD'S COMMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 3.

Young Men's Christian Association circles in this city were keenly interested today in a news dispatch from Pittsburgh confirmatory of a report that the local association recently rejected applications for membership from three actors, basing the rejection on the profession of the applicants. The attitude of the Pittsburgh association is a genuine surprise to prominent Y. M. C. A. men here, and some doubt was expressed by one man as to the accuracy of the dispatch.

Secretary Gree of the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, said:

"I do not understand the position alleged to have been assumed by Pittsburgh. Throughout the association world there has always been in effect a general rule that any man of good moral character is eligible to membership. Never before have I known of a case where professional or class distinction was made in opposition to an applicant.

"I do not wish to be understood as referring to any general written rule. The international body exercises no governmental power whatever over the associations represented in it. Pittsburgh, or any other city, is free to make its own rules—to reject actors, as such, or accept them. It is a matter of good taste and fairness.

"Many actors are members of the New York Y. M. C. A. There never has been a time when they were not welcome, so long as they were known to be of good moral character. The test in their cases is precisely the same as in all others, and I believe it always will be. The local association is only too willing to welcome to its ranks the good men among the actors."

Sam Bernard, the comedian, was greatly shocked at the news, in his own peculiar way.

"This is an awful blow to the profession," he said. "What is left to us if the Y. M. C. A. is closed against us? Of course, I am not a member of any branch, but every 31st of December, in writing out my New Year's resolutions, I have always included membership as one of my proposed reforms. Of course, I will now have no incentive for good left, and will be as wicked as my natural inclination dictates."

Jefferson De Angelis, at the Lyric theater, paused in the labor of making-up for the matinee to remark:

"There are other things in life besides membership in the Y. M. C. A. Some of us would prefer, for example, a raise in salary or a forty-week engagement or a little applause now and then. Of course, in the absence of these things such membership has its consolations."

CHAUNCEY DEWEY IS DISCHARGED BY COURT

NORTON, KAS., May 3.—The celebrated case of Chauncey Dewey, a millionaire ranchman, and Clyde Wilson and A. J. McBride, cowboys employed by Dewey, who were charged with killing two members of the Berry family, neighboring ranchmen in northwestern Kansas, has been ended in the district court here, when the judge dismissed the defendants without trial. The prosecution had failed upon several occasions to begin the trial, although the defendants were ready.

Cunard Fighting White Star.

QUEENSTOWN, May 3.—The sailing of the Cunard line steamer Caronia today for New York inaugurates the mid-week sailing of Cunarders for New York, in opposition to the White Star line, whose sailings on Friday have been considered injurious to the Cunard line's Saturday service.

America Pope's Consolation.

ROME, May 3.—The pope today received in private audience D. Ogden Mills of New York, and the Misses Mills. The pontiff expressed to Mr. Mills his admiration for Americans, saying that America was the country from which he received consolation.

BUFFALOES FOR HIGHLAND ZOO

Bigelow Is Negotiating With a Wyoming Ranchman Formerly of Pittsburgh.

ANIMALS ALMOST EXTINCT

Director Bigelow proposes to add some buffaloes to the collection of animals at the Highland zoological garden. Howard Eaton, formerly a resident and business man of Pittsburgh, but now a ranchman in Wyoming, called on the director in the city hall yesterday, accompanied by Councilman C. W. Helmold. Mr. Eaton has a herd of about 30 thoroughbred buffaloes of which he is trying to dispose.

They are worth about $500 apiece, and he expects to sell Director Bigelow at least a pair of them. Buffaloes, which formerly roamed the plains by thousands, are now almost extinct, and it is their scarcity that makes them so valuable.

"There are only 1,200 buffaloes in the world," said Mr. Eaton yesterday. "They became nearly extinct, but during the last few years there has been a slight increase in their numbers by careful breeding. A herd of 20, which was given to the government park at Yellowstone, has grown to 40. They live to about the same age as a steer."

Mr. Eaton owns a cattle and horse ranch. He owned a large number of cattle, but he has disposed of them because he has found it unprofitable to raise them owing to the control of the market by the beef barons. "It was formerly the weather that froze out the cattle men of the west, but it is now the cattle trust," said he.

Mr. Eaton has relatives in Pittsburgh, and he makes a trip to the east nearly every year. He and his father were engaged in business in Fifth avenue about 25 years ago, when he went west and prospered. He lived for many years in South Dakota, had a ranch about two and a half miles from another which President Roosevelt purchased and lived on for several years.

Mr. Eaton tells interesting stories of the ranch life of the president, and says the cow punchers at that time expected "Teddy," who was a favorite with them, to be soon president of the United States. President Roosevelt came to Dakota a tenderfoot, he said, but soon became a genuine cowboy.

"I saw him trying to learn to ride a broncho, and he was thrown three times," said Mr. Eaton. "Every time he was thrown he would simply grit his teeth and get on again. There is no question about his courage, and the ranchmen also know him to be thoroughly honest."

Mr. Eaton showed pictures of his home and ranch located near Sheridan, Wyoming, at the foot of the Big Horn mountain, and near the scene of Custer's defeat which is across the line in Montana.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR IS MURDERER AND SUICIDE

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 3.—(Special.)—John Terhune, superintendent of the schools of Bergen county, and known throughout the state as an exponent of modern methods of education, murdered his wife and committed suicide here today. Both were shot through the heart. Terhune had been suffering from the results of overwork for some time and recently had been confined to the house with rheumatism.

Coxey Army in England.

LONDON, May 3.—A miniature Coxey army is forming among the striking army bootworkers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers, whose march probably will occupy a week.

Thousands Making Cartridges.

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, May 3.—The Krupp's immense contracts partly for the rearmament of the Germany artillery and partly for Russia, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

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IN THE THEATERS.

The Declining Season Offers Some Excellent Entertainment, of Which Opera Will Be Chief.

The Henry W. Savage English Grand Opera Company will present a repertoire of well-known operas at the Nixon next week. On Monday evening Puccini's "La Boheme" will be presented. Tuesday evening Bizet's "Carmen" will be given. Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be the Wednesday matinee bill, the overture starting at 2 o'clock sharp. Puccini's "Tosca," with its story founded on the drama of "La Tosca," by Victorien Sardou, will be sung Wednesday night. Popular "Il Trovatore" will be sung Thursday night and Wagnerites will have their second opportunity of the week on Friday when "Tannhauser" will be given. Saturday night the season will close with a great double bill including "Cavalleria Rusticana," followed by "Pagliacci."

This morning at 9 o'clock commences the advance sale of seats for the production at the Alvin theater next week of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian." Miss Sarah Truax will be seen in Viola Allen's original creation of Glory Quayle, supported by the entire ensemble of the Harry Davis Stock company. Special interest centers in the first appearance here of Mr. Lionel Adams, the new leading man of the stock company, who will be seen as John Storm.

The most popular play in the late Joseph Jefferson's repertoire, "Rip Van Winkle," will be given a truly great revival by the Avenue Dramatic company next week at the Avenue theater, with a fine scenic equipment.

"The Female Detectives" will be the attraction at the Bijou next week. The Russell Brothers, who have become famous as the Irish Servant Girls, and seen in this modern melodrama, are for the first time in their careers at the head of their own company.

A jolly event, as well as one of artistic significance will be realized next week in the engagement of Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian and golden-voiced singer, at the Duquesne. Mr. Wilson's success last season is after all, his best advertisement.

The Woodland Nymphs, the latest vaudeville novelty, comprising 10 young women appearing in a scenic singing and dancing specialty, will be a headline attraction at the Grand Opera house next week. The act is handsomely costumed. Adgie will appear with her troupe of trained lions. Midgely and Carlisle, Howard and North, in their laughable skit, "Happy Days," and Lucy Clark, the Irish contralto, are among the others on the bill.

Fred Irwin's Majestics, who will be at the Academy next week, has always been a popular show at this theater. This season the manager has one of the best companies he has ever presented. The Five Sisters Ballatzer are the feature act, and it is said to be a noteworthy one.

In the Oil Fields.

The report from the lower southwest fields of wells drilled in and completed was very light. There is some disposition to start new work in a few districts in shallow sand territory, but there is no movement toward making a concerted effort in any one locality.

In the deep sand territory near Fairview, Marion county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the J. G. Haught farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and may get a second pay.

West of Mannington, in the same county and west of the 20-foot development, the Freeland Oil Company has drilled its test on the P. Michael farm into the first pay and the hole has filled up 600 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and looking for a second pay. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has given the No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm another shot and it produced 150 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, Upham, Ralston & Johnson have drilled their test on the McKnight farm through the Berea grit and have a show for a 60-barrel producer.

On Fish Creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the H. A. Riebmond farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon.

In the Big Injun district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 6 on the T. H. Ewell farm is holding up at 50 barrels. The Carter Oil Company's No. 3 on the Mathias Mosser farm is producing 100 barrels; No. 2, Charles Eberhart, 95 barrels, and No. 2, W. M. Johnson; No. 3, H. C. Watson, and No. 2, W. G. Snodgrass farms, 50 barrels each.

In the Newport district, on the Ohio side, Washington county, the Empire Gas and Fuel Company's No. 5 on the J. Greenwood farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day from the Berea grit.

In the Brush Creek district, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, W. H. Nimic has completed his No. 3 on the McMurray farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the 100-foot sand.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes prices for credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Tiona, $1 44; Second Sand, $1 19; Corning, 95c; New Castle, $1 21; Cabell, $1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 78c; Raglan, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 29.

OIL CITY, May 3.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid; shipments, 68,250 barrels; average, 75,672 barrels; runs, 80,996 barrels; shipments, Lima, 45,223 barrels; average, 54,- barrels; runs, 58,730 barrels.

TOLEDO, May 3.—North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

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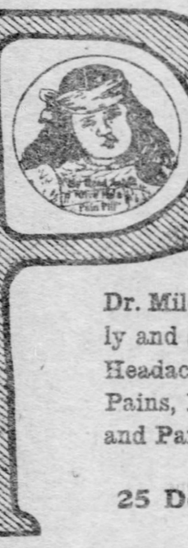

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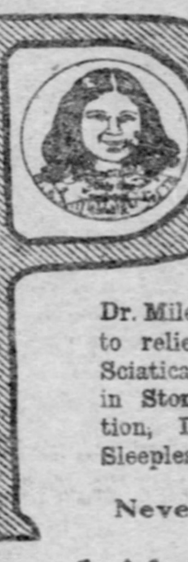

Pain Pills

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Act Quickly and safely in all cases of Nervous Headache, Sick Headache, Periodical Pains, Lumbago and all other Aches and Pains.

25 Doses, 25 Cents.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are prompt to relieve Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache, La Grippe, Pain in Stomach, Ague Pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Never Sold in Bulk.

Why Suffer When You Can Be Relieved Almost Instantly?

One or two of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve any ordinary Pain or Nervous Distress in a few minutes.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills act gently upon the Nerves, soothing the irritation which causes the pain, and therefore leave no depressing after-effects.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are harmless if taken as directed.

It Is Wrong to suffer pain, because pain weakens the nervous system, causing congestion, spasms, inflammation, which soon develops other and more dangerous diseases.

MR. ALMON COOK,
2343 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, says:
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the greatest medicine I ever used. I suffered with headache, indigestion, pains in my shoulders, tired feeling and nervousness. Anti-Pain Pills always give relief immediately. My wife wouldn't be without them. She is 70 years old; I am 72, and sometimes both are subject to many pains. We always find relief as soon as we take a Pain Pill. One time my wife sat three days in a chair suffering from pain in the back of her head. The Pain Pills cured her.

MRS. GEO. MILLER,
108 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, says:
I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills all the time, and would not be without them. I use them for pain in the head, stomach and hips. I never go to the theatre or take a trip without having Pain Pills with me, as they never fail to stop my headaches.

MR. MILTON SEARLES,
Eastern Representative for Rex Buggy Co., Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg, says:
Headache sufferers and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills should be friends. The life of a traveling man subjects him to such constantly changing conditions, both as to food and rest, that the most of us suffer with stomach troubles and indigestion, causing headache, dull feeling in the head; in fact, suffering in many parts of the body. I tried many medicines. One day a traveling brother recommended Anti-Pain Pills. I began using them and found immediate relief, and have used them ever since. I always carry a box in my grip on the trip.

MR. CHAS. HAMILTON,
320 5th Ave., Pass. Agt. Wabash R. R., Pittsburg, says:
I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache, neuralgia, indigestion, sciatic pains, etc., and they always give immediate relief. I think there is no better remedy for any kind of pain, especially for headache.

MISS ANN T. SCHAFER,
59 Bertha St., Mt. Washington, says:
For a number of years I have been suffering from sick headache, dizziness, etc. I have used many remedies, but never found any of them to give such pleasant relief as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I find them of great value to take when I go to theatres or other places of amusement, for I am sure to have a headache, and they stop the pain at once.

MR. H. R. GEIGER,
Merchandise broker, 339 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, says:
I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for pains in the head and body, and do truthfully and cheerfully state that the good results were really magical, and have seen similar results with many persons to whom I have given this excellent remedy.

MRS. MARY BELL,
714 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, says:
I am glad to speak of the good Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have done me. I am subject to nervous troubles; have neuralgia and intense headaches, and the Pain Pills always give me immediate relief. When I get nervous, I take one, and it quiets my nerves and drives away that uneasy feeling.

Over-Work, anxiety, worry, excitement, weakens the nervous system and causes headache, backache, neuralgia, stomachache, periodical pains; it creates nervousness, irritability, dizziness, sea-sickness, car-sickness, sleeplessness, distress after eating, etc.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve all of the above aches, pains, misery and distress.

$5,000.00 REWARD will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market in original packages, which are unopened, and have not been tampered with.

MR. R. G. LINDSEY,
A popular traveling man, representing Shipley & Massingham, Wholesale Druggists, Pittsburg, says:
In August I suffered a severe sun stroke, which left my nerves in a terrible condition, and I frequently suffered intense pain, had dizzy spells, headache, and like most traveling men, indigestion. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was recommended by a friend, and to my surprise I received great relief at once.

MR. CHAS. A. LIGHTHILL,
1212 Market St., Allegheny, says:
I am a heater in the rolling mills, and like most men who work in the rolling mills, often suffer with cramps all over my body; every muscle seems to tie in a knot, caused by intense heat. I just take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and get immediate relief, and they never leave any bad after-effects. I find them good for headache. I think every one employed in the rolling mills should carry a box.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Is a Wonderful Heart Remedy

Because especially adapted to the needs of that set of nerves that control the heart.

The Symptoms of Weak or Diseased Heart

Are Shortness of Breath, Pain around the Heart and under Chest, Choking Sensation, Palpitation, Fluttering, Feeble or Rapid Pulse, Weak or Hungry Spells, Swelling of Feet,

MRS. WM. ANTHONY,
2126 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, says:
For 35 years my husband has been working in the rolling mills, and has worked in all the different positions, until he strained his nerves while hammering heavy ingots. This strain also affected his heart; then he took LaGrippe, and was in a terrible condition, had stomach trouble, could not eat or sleep; had shortness of breath and dizzy spells. He purchased Dr. Miles' Nervine first, and it enabled him to sleep, and restored his appetite. Then he began on Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, and improved very rapidly. We always keep them now, and when not feeling just right he takes a few doses. We all use the Anti-Pain Pills, and I in particular use a great many of them, as I am afflicted with severe cramps, and they relieve me at once.

MR. SAMUEL J. HIBBS,
Pittsburg, says:
I have used the Dr. Miles' Remedies, especially the Heart Cure, and heartily recommend any of them for use in cases for which they are intended. I do this simply because I have used them and received the very best results myself.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A Most Remarkable Remedy for all

Nervous Diseases

Which include all the affections of the brain and spinal cord or nerves. All head troubles, such as headache, dizziness, dullness, pressure, blues, fits, mania, melancholy, epilepsy and insanity, are nervous diseases, no matter how caused.

Pain or Congestion in the Spinal Cord, which constitutes most backaches, are nervous diseases. Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Cramps in the Stomach, etc., are nervous troubles.

So, too, are a large class of disorders which arise from a weakness of the nerves of an organ or part, as weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidney and bladder troubles.

MR. CHARLES KILMER,
1329 Mulberry St., Pittsburg, says:
In June I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was very nervous, could not sleep, and my stomach was in such a condition I could not eat. After using these remedies my health was fully restored. My rest and sleep was just splendid, and my appetite good.

MR. MALKOLM JOHNSTON,
A prominent manufacturer of Pittsburg, says:
Several years ago I was very much run down from over-work. My nerves and stomach were in a bad condition. I could not sleep, and I had no desire for anything to eat. I had a physician who did not seem to hit my case. Then it was that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended by a friend, and as soon as I began to take it I commenced to improve. My sleep and rest was refreshing, and in a short time I was again able to continue my responsibilities. I also find Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills gave relief in neuralgia. I am a great friend of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

MR. H. C. CUNNINGHAM,
108 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, says:
Several years ago I was all broken down. I was nervous, worn-out, could not sleep, and was in constant pain. I doctored for months, and finally the doctor said he could do nothing for me, and advised me to go to the country. I did so, but returned worse than ever. I could not sleep, and every day I grew weaker. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and used altogether eight bottles, and I became strong and healthy, and now weigh 170 pounds. Now when I feel the least bit out of sorts I take Nervine for a while, and it always brings me out. When I first commenced taking it I thought I could live but a short time.

MR. FRANK McAFOOS,
1518 Bayard St., Allegheny, says:
About a year ago I had a severe attack of stomach trouble. I had several doctors to treat me; they did me no good. I used many patent medicines; they worked just like the doctors, failed to help me. Often when at work I would become perfectly stiff, my arms and limbs would be useless, and I was in a terrible condition. I read a circular regarding Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and began taking it. I used five bottles and am in perfect health. My stomach never bothers me, and I can eat anything I want, whereas before I could keep nothing on my stomach.

MR. A. COLE,
1511 Bedford Ave., Pittsburg, says:
I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine a God-send to me. I was in a very bad condition, and feared typhoid fever. I took three bottles of the Nervine, and it completely restored me to health.

Sold and Guaranteed by All Druggists.

TRUST COMPANY GETS THE ESTATE

Orphans Court Takes Lewis Property Out of Hands of Interested Parties.

HOLDUP IS AIRED IN COURT

Unless appeals are taken from the decision of Register Stengel who refused to probate the paper offered by R. M. Best as the last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Lewis, the woman who committed suicide the day before she was to have appeared in common pleas court No. 1 to defend herself in proceedings to have her declared weak-minded and her estate turned over to a trust company as guardian of her children, the controversy has been ended by the appointment of the South Side Trust Company, as guardian of the estate and the children, and its president, Benjamin Page, as administrator.

After the decision by the register and his statement that he proposed to grant letters to some disinterested person, R. M. Best presented a petition through his attorneys, John C. Thompson and James F. Burke, asking orphans court to appoint him administrator and guardian. The two brothers of the unfortunate woman, Joseph and John McKinley, who filed the petition to have the will declared null and void, alleging undue influence and the fact that the will was changed after the woman died, and who also filed the petition to have Mrs. Lewis declared weak-minded, went into orphans court and asked that a trust company be appointed to take charge of the estate, averring that they did not wish to have any personal interest in the affairs, but wanted the two boys well cared for. The court refused Mr. Best's petition and turned the entire estate over to the South Side Trust Company. Attorneys A. H. and H. H. Rowand represented the McKinley family. The estate is valued at about $20,000, including three houses which bring in a rental of $95 a month.

Tried for Highway Robbery.

In criminal court Robert Murray, James Bradel and James Roberts were put on trial on a charge of highway robbery, made by C. W. Braznell of Scottdale, with offices in the Lewis block. The prosecutor alleged he was held up by the three men on the morning of January 7, last, and robbed of a watch and fob, valued at $75, and $150 in money. The robbery occurred on Fouth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets while Braznell was on his way to the Fourth avenue station to go home. Roberts pleaded guilty to receiving $30 of the stolen money, but said he did not take part in the robbery.

Braznell positively identified Roberts as one of the three men and he said Roberts knocked his hat off and that when he stooped to pick it up, he was thrown down and his pockets rifled. Roberts said he had been drinking at the Independent Rod and Gun club with four men whose names he did not know and that it was this gang that committed the robbery. He was only a witness, he said, taking no part in it. Murray and Bradel, he said, were not present. The case was given to the jury and at 4:15 o'clock a sealed verdict was returned. The stolen watch was recovered for Braznell by the police.

Samuel Harris, a jeweler, who formerly owned a store in the Seventh Avenue hotel, was convicted of a charge of false pretense, made by Maurice Dreshfield in behalf of M. Schiff & Co., of New York city. Harris was alleged to have secured $1,700 worth of jewelry by representing that he had the money to pay for it and was solvent. He later went into bankruptcy, and the suit was entered.

Paul Kruger, a convict in the Western penitentiary under a charge of murder, made by Coroner Armstrong in connection with the killing of another prisoner, will be brought from that institution and placed in the county jail. The change was made possible by an order made in quarter sessions court by Judge Shafer. A petition was presented to the district attorney asking for the change, as Kruger is now confined at the prison in a dungeon to prevent his seeing the other prisoners. He will soon be indicted and tried in criminal court.

Michael Flannigan's Will Again.

The superior court ended another short week yesterday as the list was finished when adjournment came. The estate of Michael Flannigan, the Lawrenceville blacksmith, whose queer will has furnished ground for so much litigation, came up again. This time it was in the form of an appeal from a decision of the orphans court in allowing the claim of John Koehler. The latter was Flannigan's foreman for 30 years, and the administrator placed the business in his control. When the will was discovered by E. A. McCabe it was found that Flannigan had left the shop to Koehler. In the meantime he had bought the shop for $900, and the orphans court directed that this sum be returned to him and that he also be allowed $604 36, the profits made while he conducted the business for the administrator. It is against this ruling that the appeal is filed.

William E. Hildebrand was connected with two arguments concerning building operations. One case was that of Charles Bruce, appellant, vs. Frank P. Howley. Hildebrand entered into a contract with W. F. Harton for the erection of 9 houses. Subsequently he gave Bruce a contract for the plumbing. He did not meet payment for the plumbing and eventually reconveyed the property to Howley for $750. Bruce entered suit against Howley to recover for the plumbing work he had done and lost in the lower court. It being held that the contract between Hildebrand and Harton was conclusive against Bruce.

The other case covered two actions, one brought by John E. Harton against W. E. Harton, contractor, and William E. Hildebrand owner, with notice to Frank E. Howley, appellant, and the other by S. J. Campbell against the same parties. This litigation grew out of a contract given by Hildebrand to W. E. Harton for the erection of eight buildings in Breckenridge avenue. Howley eventually purchased the property and John E. Harton and Campbell filed mechanics' liens which were allowed, and the appeals followed. The points at issue are the right of a sub-contractor to enter a mechanic's lein where there is an agreement providing that only the original contractor can file a lein, and the notice required under the act of 1901 for filing a sub-contractor's lein.

Other Superior Court Cases.

Other cases argued were: Charles S. Meyers vs. Moorhead Brothers & Company, appellant, common pleas court No. 3, an action for personal injuries; the American Bridge Company of New York vs. the Duquesne Steel Foundry Company, appellant, an action over the sale of castings which were rejected at the place of delivery, the appellant claiming that the sale actually took place at the foundry; Hannah J. Stoner executrix, vs. J. M. House, appellant, common pleas court No. 1, an action on a building contract; the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association vs. the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, appellant, common pleas, Cambria county, an action on an insurance policy.

An appeal has been entered by Jacob Hess and others of Turentum against the decision that as stockholders of the Duquesne Mutual Casualty Company they are liable for assessments to pay the debts and necessary expenses.

Testimony in the case of Robert C. Hall against the Pennsylvania railroad was concluded and the court took the papers in the case. The action is to restrain the defendants from constructing access to Hall's property in Liberty avenue and Third street.

The commissioner in the case of the commonwealth, in behalf of Mary S. Rilling against Daniel E. Rilling, in which lunacy proceedings were brought, filed a report yesterday. The jury found Rilling to be a lunatic, incapable of managing his estate, and that he had been a lunatic for about two years. His estate is valued at about $4,000.

Judge S. A. McClung filed an opinion in the case of William M. and Sarah Spellman against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, granting a new trial in the case. The plaintiffs brought suit for injuries received by Mrs. Spellman while alighting from one of the defendant company's cars, and a verdict of $1,800 was returned for the plaintiffs. The court says that it seems the record could justify entering judgment for defendant, notwithstanding the verdict, on the grounds that there is no evidence to sustain the finding of the jury.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce suit of Marie E. Hunter against William W. Hunter has been filed. The testimony alleges indignities and the wife testifies that her husband beat her within 12 weeks after their marriage because she talked to neighbor women. She made application for a divorce once before, but withdrew the libel and again lived with her husband.

A libel in divorce was filed by William W. Wallace against Willa M. Wallace, alleging desertion. Decrees were granted in the cases of Lizzie P. Pearson against Harry R. Pearson, cruelty and infidelity, and Maude B. Adams against John A. Adams, on grounds of desertion.

Recent Police Raid to Be Aired.

Mrs. D. R. Brown entered habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the release of her husband, "Dode" Brown, from the workhouse. Brown was sentenced by Magistrate Moke to 90 days' imprisonment on a charge of conducting a disorderly house. He was arrested in a raid on an alleged opium joint at 147 Washington street, the officers testifying that opium was found and that men and women were smoking at the time. Mrs. Brown's petition alleges that the offense does not come under the law relative to disorderly houses, as set forth in the city code, and if it does the penalty provided is only 60 days to the county jail.

The Standard Leather Company filed suits against 28 insurance companies to recover on policies issued. The company states that its Cherwick plant was destroyed by fire July 2 last, causing a loss of $93,172 25, and that the insurance companies have refused to pay the losses. The policies range from $1,000 to $5,000.

Suits were entered by William Galbraith and Thomas Reading of Carnegie against the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal railway to recover for land in Carnegie appropriated by the defendant company. Boarding asks for $25,000 damages and Galbraith for $10,000.

An application was made for a charter of the Glassport board of trade. Attorneys Dodds and Robinson are the solicitors.

Thomas Herriot, master appointed to partition the estate of the late Elizabeth Clark of Sharpsburg, filed a report, stating that all of the parties interested refused to accept any of the purparts at the valuation fixed. The master divided the estate into 14 parts at a valuation of $100,150.

Executions issued: George Lanz & Co. vs. John Seuscher, $234 53; Cincinnati Punch and Shear Company vs. A. F. Baumgarten & Co., $857 70; Anthony Czajike vs. Ivan Katik, $113; First National Bank of Bethlehem vs. William M. Dumbrill and George T. McLaughlin, $172 62; Brown Shoe Company vs. Patrick Waldron, $185 83.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Mining Company was held in Philadelphia this week. The report of President John W. Brock shows the total for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1905, as $893,210 and the disbursements $626,418, leaving cash on hand $270,792. The chief item in the disbursements are: Cost of operation, insurance, taxes and freights, $182,210; retirement of preferred stock, $290,550; railroad construction, $56,578; interest on preferred stock, $30,254; legal expenses, including cost of patenting, $20,144; salaries and clerk hire, $18,375. The earnings and expenses of the Tonopah railroad from July 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905, were approximately: Gross, $440,565; operating expenses, $207,327; net earnings, $233,238; fixed charges and sinking fund, $45,575; surplus, $187,663. The following directors were re-elected: James S. Austin, John W. Brock, C. A. Daniel, C. A. Higbee, Charles R. Miller, Henry D. Moore and O. A. Turner.

The Cortland mine at Ohio City, Col., has thousands of tons of good ore in sight. The incline shaft is down about 260 feet and is following a body of rich silver and gold ore. The property was recently leased by the Golden Islet Mining Company, representing Kansas City capital.

The Jersey Blue mill above Ohio City has been leased by the company and is being repaired preparatory to operate. The dumps of the Cortland have several thousand tons of good milling material. The mill has a capacity of about 30 tons a day. Besides this the operators have some very rich ore which is being sacked and will be shipped to the smelters.

The Cripple Creek production for the month of April exceeds that of March nearly $50,000, and when it is considered that a number of the mines were closed on account of the heavy snowstorm, a remarkable showing was made. For the month of April 58,600 tons were produced, with a valuation of $1,885,806. Providing snowstorms do not interfere, the May production will reach the $2,000,000 mark.

The Pittsburgh and Sonora Gold Mining Company has empowered President Conaway with full authority to purchase any additional property that may be for the best intsrests of the company. It is expected that a mill with 50 tons' daily capacity will be in operation within the next six months.

Officers and directors of the Mary McKinney Gold Mining Company, operating the Mary McKinney mine at Anaconda, in the Cripple Creek district, are jubilant over a strike which has just been made in the sixth level 350 feet north of main shaft. The vertical vein just opened varies from 18 to 24 inches and carries sylvanite values averaging $800 a ton, and widening as high in places as $1,000 a ton. The Mary McKinney company has eight sets of leases at work and all are shipping ore.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	21	21	20½	20¼	21
Adventure	....	....	....	8½	4
Arcadian	1	1	1	1	1¼
Atlantic	....	....	....	13	14
Bingham	....	....	....	81½	82
Cal. & Hecla	645	650	645	645	650
Centennial	18¼	18½	18¼	17½	18¼
Daly-West	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2¼
Franklin	....	....	....	8¼	8¾
Granby	....	....	....	5¾	6
Greene	26¾	27	26¾	26½	27
Isle Royale	22½	22½	22½	22¼	23
Mass	....	....	....	8¾	9
Mohawk	....	....	....	49½	50
Michigan	....	....	....	11½	12
Osceola	94	94	94	93	94
Old Dominion	....	....	....	24¼	25
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1½
Parrot	24	24	24	24	25
Phoenix	....	....	....	1⅝	1⅝
Quincy	....	....	....	98	100
Range Cons.	72	72	71	71	71½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1¼	1⅝
Swift	....	....	....	106½	107¼
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8	8	8⅛
Tamarack	....	....	....	118	120
United Fruit	....	....	....	105½	106
Utah	44½	44¾	43¾	43¾	44
U. S. Mining	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅝	31⅝
Victoria	....	....	....	3½	4
Wolverine	108	108	108	107	107⅝
Winona	11½	11½	11½	11	11½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz.	....	....	....	....	102
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	30	31
Junction	....	....	....	....	80
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	35	37
Pgh. & Dul.	....	....	....	....	19
Do full paid	....	....	....	20	22
*Nor. Butte	19½	19½	19½	19	19½

*$10 paid.

BOSTON, May 3.—A traders' market was again in evidence today and stocks were sold steadily all day, causing a sharp break near the close. An attempt was made to advance the price of Shannon, but considerable stock was met over 8 and little progress was made. The balance of the copper list was very dull with practically no change in prices. We repeat our advice to sell stocks on every rally for the time being or until we have a more satisfactory condition of affairs in the New York market.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.48	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	10.00
*Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.48
Horn Silver	1.95	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	5.10	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	1.90

*Offered.

Filtered Water for Pupils.

The contract was let yesterday for supplying both schools in Wilmerding with pure water, to the American Pure Water Supply Company of Ashtabula, O. The schools are now using water from two artesian wells. The new system will be filtered rain water, which will be in large tanks on the roofs of the school buildings.

Will Bar Billboards in Munhall.

Billboards are to be tabooed in Munhall borough, as they mar the beauty of the streets and obstruct the view of residents. The ordinance committee of the borough council was yesterday instructed to frame an ordinance forbidding the erection of billboards.

FRESH MEAT LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Interesting and Important Conference Held Yesterday, and Campaign Mapped Out.

OFFCIALS ARE IN EARNEST

An interesting and important conference was held at the Hotel Duquesne in this city, yesterday, at which arrangements were practically perfected for a rigid enforcement of the act passed by the legislature at its recent session and approved by Governor Pennypacker, known as the fresh meat law.

Those present at the conference were Secretary of Agriculture H. B. Critchfield, Dr. B. H. Warren, the dairy and pure food commissioner, Collector of National Revenue D. B. Heiner, Special Agents H. J. Banshoff, E. D. Miller and James S. Faust, and Attorney H. W. McIntosh, representing the dairy and food commission in Western Pennsylvania.

The new law referred to prohibits the adulteration of meats, game, poultry, fish, oysters, etc., and the use of preservatives injurious to the human system and which are a menace to the consumer. Chemicals and pigments are said to be extensively used to render unsalable foods of this character more salable.

Secretary Critchfield stated that another change was made in the existing laws by the last legislature, affecting commercial feeding stuffs. In addition to the several varieties of feeds that are required to have the packages in which they are put up marked with the name of the manufacturer and a guarantee of the protein and fat contained therein, all kinds of bran, hay, corn, stover, etc., when the latter is mixed with some other substance, must meet the requirements. This new feature of the law will prove beneficial to dairymen and owners of live stock generally. Secretary Critchfield's department has instructed its agents to make a rigorous search for adulterated foods and to prosecute dealers.

The act of 1903 inferentially allows the use of one-half of one per centum of boracid acid or boron compounds. This measure was passed because, at that time, it was asserted by chemical and medical authorities that boracid acid in small quantities was not injurious to health. Investigation, however, which have been made during the past 18 months by experts employed by Commissioner Warren, together with the exhaustive researches made by Dr. Wiley, chief of the national bureau of chemistry, have conclusively shown that boracid acid and certain so-called boron compounds are harmful when administered in small quantities in food commodities, and used for any continuous period. Investigations have proven that infants, invalids and other adults of weakened physical constitutions are specially susceptable to the baneful influence produced by these chemicals. When these facts were made known, a bill was introduced at the instance of the department, which was approved May 1, 1905, by the governor, repealing that portion of the act of 1903 which relates to these fortifying agents.

"It is understood that boracid acid is used extensively in the preservation of meats. In view of this it would evidently be well for tradesmen who deal in meats to see that goods they handle are free from this and other adulterants prohibited by the several acts of assembly," said Dr. Warren.

SLOAN PERJURY CASE HELD OVER FOR RULING

Smith's Double Life and Pardon by Lincoln Revealed After Pleading Guilty.

Jacob Sloan of Craft avenue, Oakland, charged with committing perjury in swearing falsely to an affidavit in the bankruptcy proceedings of Henry Winestock, a merchant, was on trial in the United States district court yesterday. Winestock was forced into bankruptcy by his creditors and the Merchants Savings and Trust Company was appointed receiver. The indictment in the case sets forth that Winestock's goods were transferred to Sophia Sloan, wife of Jacob Sloan, and that Sloan made affidavit before United States Commissioner Lindsey that the value of the goods transferred to his wife was only $5,500 while in fact the value was over $10,000. Winestock and the Sloans were sued civilly for $10,000 and judgment obtained. There is now pending against them a suit for conspiracy to defraud. John C. Bane and Frank P. Iams represent the defendant; the former made an exhaustive argument to quash the proceedings and postpone action until after the civil cases are concluded.

Judge Buffington said that as this was the first time a perjury charge had been before him in bankruptcy proceedings and there might possibly follow many such charges, he wanted time in which to prepare a ruling and would therefore hold the case over until the October term. Sloan's bail was continued.

George Smith of McKeesport, charged with making a false affidavit in connection with a pension claim, pleaded guilty. It appears that some 50 years ago Smith, or Schmidt, as he then spelled his surname, came to this country from Germany and settled in New York. Shortly before the rebellion broke out and secretly, the 15-year-old Magdeline Schmitt, He enlisted in Company A, Thirty-first regiment, New York volunteers, and after the war went back to New York and lived with his wife for 18 years, eight children being born to them during that period. In 1879 he left his wife and family and they heard nothing more of him until a few months ago when Mrs. Smith made application for a widow's pension. The pension bureau took up the case and finally located Smith, who had married again and had a large family, in McKeesport. Smith denied that he ever had another wife and made affidavit before Justice DeLong of McKeesport to that effect. Then the charge of perjury against Smith was made. Smith's only excuse is that he entirely forgot that he had ever been married before, but finally remembered when the wife produced the marriage certificate.

Assistant District Attorney Williams in presenting the case to the jury stated that Smith, when in the army, was court-martialed for sleeping at his post and sentenced to death, but was pardoned by President Lincoln.

Several character witnesses testified to the good character of Smith and Judge Buffington said he would take time to deliberate over the disposition of the case.

In the case of Bernard L. Smith, who pleaded guilty to writing postal card on which were words of a defamatory character, Judge Buffington sentenced him to four months in the county jail, to take effect with the date of his entry to that institution. The four months expired yesterday and he was set at liberty.

The jury in the case of the United States vs. Richard White returned a verdict of guilty in six counts on charges of altering a silver certificate.

In the case of the Rev. George R. McKinney of Ingleside, charged with using the United States mails to defraud one M. Tilly, of California, out of $50 by representing that he was Mrs. Mary Robins and would marry Tilly if he sent "her" $50 to pay car fare to California, McKinney failed to put in an appearance when the case was called for trial. If he does not appear today his bail will be forfeited.

The following cases were ordered continued until the October term: United States vs. Abraham Aliskovits. United States vs. John M. Burnett, United States vs. John M. Burnett and Nathan White, Judge Buffington suspended sentence in Enoch Thomas and Robert H. Baxter, convicted of trivial postal offenses.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The London tin market was without special change following the big fluctuations of yesterday. Spot closed at £138 5s while futures were a little lower at £124 10s. Locally the market was quiet with spot held at $30 00@30 50. Copper closed unchanged at £65 10s for spot and £65 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market shows no change and is more or less nominal. Lake and Electrolytic are generally quoted at $15 60@15 25, and casting at $14 75@15 00. Lead was unchanged at $4 50@4 60 in the local market and at £12 11s 3d in London. Spelter was slightly easier in the local market being quoted at $5 75@5 80. London was a little steadier with spot closing at £23 12s 6d. The Glasgow iron market had a sharp break for which no special cause could be learned. The price there closed at 52s 6d or a decline of 2s, while Middlesboro was a little higher at 52s 10½d. The domestic situation shows no material change. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 25@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $16 75@17 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 25@17 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $16 75@17 25.

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IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

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BOY about 16 years of age to make himself generally useful; must be well recommended. Call 558 Smithfield st.

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BOOKKEEPERS—$60 to $100 monthly; office assistants, $40 to $90; stenographers, draughtsmen and salesmen, $60 to $125; collectors, $50 to $75; shoe, grocery, drygoods, cigar, hardware and other clerks, $12 to $18 weekly; timekeeper and cost clerks, $60 to $100; mechanics, every class, good wages; engineers, $60 to $135; firemen, $12 to $16 weekly; factory and mill helpers, $1.50 to $2.25 per day; waiters, $20; lunchmen, $8 to $10; bar and store porters, hostler and restaurant help; men only; electricians, $75 to $125 monthly; coachmen, teamsters, gardeners, farm hands and men of every class, trade, profession and calling furnished free to employers; men seeking employment call. Information free. 53 years in the business with over 10,000 customers constantly needing help; we secure 25 to 40 new orders daily.

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MAN—Experienced lunch counter man at once, 303 Wood st.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN to take care of large place in East End; one who can drive. Call 712 Lewis Bldg.

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SHOE salesman wanted at 6227 Penn ave., at once.

TWO drillers, two tool dressers and two rig builders required at once; drillers, $120; rig builders and dressers, $90 per month, with board, loading and traveling expenses. Write, sending full references to Oil Fields of Mexico Co., 40 Exchange Place, New York.

YOUNG MEN learn telegraphy; day and evening sessions; write or call for catalogue. Penna. Tel. College, 600 Lewis block.

WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—An experienced second coachman; good references required. Apply W. S. Kuhn, 12th floor Bank for Savings Bldg.

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WANTED—Meat cutters to go out of the city. Two or three A No. 1 meat cutters can find employment at once by calling at room 1209 Carnegie Bldg., Thursday morning between 9 and 12.

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YOUNG MAN

Who is willing to start soliciting advertising on a large daily paper at $1 per day, with certain increase; must be neat; have references and reside at home. Address X 43, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Young man for soda fountain. Luthers', 411 Federal st., Allegheny.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

CHAMBERMAIDS, cooks, colored and white, $5 to $6 week; 7c white girls wanted. Grant Real Estate Co., 215 Grant st., second floor.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

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GIRLS—Southern girls desiring positions in northern and eastern states write Working Girls' Home, 829 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOUSEMAID. 225 North Craig st., between Bayard and Center.

GIRL—Girl for housework; 2 in family; no washing; $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL wanted to attend to telephone calls. Address Q. 46, The Gazette.

ATTRACTIVE OFFER.
Ladies—good address, high grade goods; exclusive territory; one lady's commissions in 14 hours amounted to $6.25. Le Maire Company, 712 House bldg., Pittsburgh.

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McCreery and Company,
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Require in their manufacturing department, first-class operators on shirts. Singer sewing machines with power. Apply all week, twelfth floor.

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Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Tutor; (young man preferred), for young man of 18; forenoons only. Address P. 48, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

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Fine second-story flat of 4 rooms and bath; gases, etc.; 3 doors from Allegheny parks. Rent $20.
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PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the Interior, Office if Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, May 25, 1905, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 4,476 tons of hard coal; 28,254 tons of soft coal and 127½ tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 110 and 131 Wooster street, New York City; No. 205 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 603 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; Nos. 513 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and No. 25 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.
C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.

NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 123 July term, 1905, on Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William W. Bradberry, William Dick, Robert B. Smith, Thomas W. Harvey, Frank F. Kohen, Adam Hoffmann, Max Ruka, William Steele, Frank J. Gray, Albert H. Schwerd, William V. Taylor, William S. Bon, Peter Stampf, Joseph C. Boggs, Harry C. Miller, Phillip P. Ross, Newton Yant, William H. Richey, William A. Nelling, Lee C. Beatty and others named in the application on file at said number and term, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "North Side Board of Trade," the character and object of which is for the purpose of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing, financial and municipal interests of the city of Allegheny, and, generally, to use such lawful means as may be necessary for the encouragement and protection of the interests aforesaid and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Lee C. Beatty, Solicitor, 523 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William C. Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret McC. Brown, executrix, Oakmont P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between L. B. Foster and Louis A. Green, under the firm name of Foster & Green, on the 27th day of April, 1905, was dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said L. B. Foster, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, at the office of the firm, No. 615 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said L. B. Foster.
L. B. FOSTER,
LOUIS A. GREEN.

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LOST—Mileage book No. 370,962; finder leave at Gazette office; reward. K. 184, The Gazette.

LOST—English bulldog, dark brindle with white breast. Reward if returned to 6736 Thomas st., East End. Telephone 736 Highland.

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THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch 600-601-602 905 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294, nights; Wilkins 412. (Formerly The Joy Detective Service). Prompt, Secret, Reliable.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—For net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 29, 1905, for furnishing and delivering, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 20,000 pounds net beef, 100,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,700 tons coal, 68,500 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. W. A. Mercer, Superintendent.

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STOCKS LESS ACTIVE, AND CLOSED LOWER

No Explanation for the Weakness Displayed in the Final Dealings—Dullest Day for Weeks on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday fell considerably below the million-share mark, being the smallest for two weeks. The tone of the market was heavy, and in the final hour became weak. Prices declined rapidly and closed at or near the lowest.

The dealings were more of a professional character than for several days past. A few instances in support of this may be cited. Northern Pacific opened a dollar higher at 179½, and was quickly run up to 180. When it reached that price a prominent room trader bid 188 for $5,000 shares, but did not get a share. Within a very short time thereafter the marketing of less than 1,000 shares caused a break to 181, and the stock closed at 179½. There was absolutely no news to warrant this movement, and it need hardly be said that some very important development would be required to legitimately cause such wide fluctuations. There was extremely heavy buying of Reading and Erie, but the former closed unchanged for the day and the latter only ⅛ higher. The inference was that these stocks were being manipulated for the purpose of facilitating sales in other parts of the market.

The Harriman stocks were weak right from the start. Southern Pacific opened a large fraction lower at 69, although the company made a favorable showing for the month of March, gross earnings increasing $559,641 and net earnings $318,046. Union Pacific also opened lower at 121, and after recovering to 121¼, continued to sag until in the afternoon the price broke to 118½, or within about a point of the extreme low level reached on the recent slump. Foreigners were heavy sellers of the stock, and the absence of the usual support was responsible for rumors that some unfavorable developments might occur at the special meeting of stockholders tomorrow, which will vote on the proposition to issue $100,000,000 preferred stock. Northwestern, which advanced on Tuesday on the announcement of the "melon-cutting," broke to 226, as compared with the final sale on Tuesday at 233. New York Central sold off 2½ per cent and St. Paul 2 per cent. Pennsylvania was steady and was among the extremely few stocks which closed at an advance, but the net gain was only ¼ per cent.

In the industrial list the movement was also illogical. Consolidated Gas, which had the severe break on Tuesday, rallied sharply and was the only industrial stock to close higher. The advance was in the face of the passage through the lower house of the New York legislature of the bills reducing the price of both gas and electric light. An extended short interest probably accounts for the ease with which the stock was advanced. Peoples Gas sold at 105, but after the announcement of the regular quarterly dividend, declined to 103½. The news from Chicago regarding the strike indicated a very serious situation. The iron and steel stocks were steady to firm in the early dealings, but the whole list turned weak in the afternoon. Tennessee Coal and Iron closed 3½ per cent lower, and United States Steel preferred 1⅜ lower. Amalgamated Copper rallied to 81¾, but sold off to and closed at 80¼. There was no adequate explanation for the heaviness of the market, but it was probably due to the liquidation of stocks bought for support last week and on Monday, and the pressure of bear traders who discovered the character of the selling, added to the weakness.

Call loan rates remained easy at 2¾@3 per cent and closed offered at 2¾ per cent. The money market gives no indication of the heavy drafts that will be made upon it tomorrow in connection with the Pennsylvania bond subscriptions.

The local stock market was the dullest for weeks. Out of a total of 5,859 shares changing hands, 3,900 shares consisted of Ohio Tonopah stock. Price fluctuations were extremely narrow. The only important advance was in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, which sold at 60 and closed at that bid, an advance of 2 per cent. The total sales of Crucible Steel common and preferred were only 250 shares, and both issues closed ⅛ per cent lower. Less than 250 shares Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred changed hands, and prices closed unchanged. Westinghouse Electric sold unchanged at 86. At the close the market was without feature of decided tendency.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 P. Coal com. 17¼ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 63¼
5 do. 17½ | 300 Ohio Ton'p'h. .36
100 Crucible com. 11½ | 500 do. .36
25 U.S.Stl. com. 32¾ | 500 do. .36
10 do. 32¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1000 Ohio To'p'h. .36 | 100 F. Proof pfd. 35¼
$2000 Ind.Brw.6s. 107½ | 50 do. 35¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200 U.S.Stl. com. 32½ | 50 M. L. & H.. 34⅛
500 Ohio To'p'h. .36 | 20 do. 34⅝
900 do. .36 | 26 do. 34⅝
150 P. Coal com. 17½ | 10 do. 34¾
50 do. 17⅝ | 11 Exch. N. B. *88¼
1 P. Coal pfd. 73¾ | 4 do. *88¼
12 Ind.Brw. pfd. 41½ | 4 Colonial Tr.. 400
20 P. Brw. com. 27½ | 20 Bank of Pgh., N. A. 185
5 do. 27¾ | $4000 Ind. Brw.6s. 107⅝
50 Ind.Brw. com. 17 | $3000 do. 107¾
13 Ohio Fuel .. 39½ | $1000 Ind. Brw.8s. 107¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 Ind.Brw. pfd. 41½ | 20 P. Coal pfd.. 73¾
10 P. Proof pfd. 35½ | 10 do. 73¾
10 do. 35¼ | 20 U. S. Glass.. 61
15 Con. Ice com. 8 | $1000 Ind. Brw.8s. 107¾

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 U. S. Glass 61 | 200 Electric 2nds. 86
100 Crucible com. 11¾ | 100 Ohio Fuel .. 39
25 P. Proof pfd. 35¼ | 6 Colonial Tr.. 400
12 M. L. & H.. 34⅜ | 6 do. 460
40 Electric 2ds. 86

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 P. Brw. pfd. 47½ | 20 P. Proof pfd. 35
300 Ohio To'p'h. .36 | 10 do. 35
100 do. .36 | 25 P. Oil & Gas. 60
50 M. L. & H.. 34⅝ | 10 do. 60
100 Electric 2ds. 86 | 25 U.S.Stl. com. 32¼
7 W. Airbrake. 146 | $1000 Riv.Coal 6s. 112
3 do. 145 | 10 Common. Tr.. 185
50 C. D. & P. T. 135 | 24 do. 186

*Ex-div.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	C. D.& P. T...	135	135	135	0
75	Cons. Ice com..	8	8	8	—⅛
200	Crucible Steel..	11¾	11¼	11¼	—½
50	Do pfd..	63½	63½	63½	—½
225	Firs Proof. pfd.	35¼	35	35	0
50	Ind Brew. com.	17	17	17	+½
37	Do pfd..	41½	41½	41½	0
168	M. L. & H..	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	—⅛
113	Ohio Fuel..	39½	39	39	0
3900	Ohio Tonopah..	.36	.36	.39	0
25	Pgh. Brewing..	27¼	27¼	27¼	—¼
5	Do pfd..	47½	47½	47½	0
215	Pgh. Coal..	17½	17½	17½	0
31	Do pfd..	73¾	73¾	73¾	+⅛
35	P. Oil & Gas...	60	60	60	+2
45	U. S. Glass....	61	61	61	0
200	U. S. Steel....	32¾	32½	32½	—⅛
10	West. Airbrake	*146	*145	*145	0
340	W. Elec. 2ds...	86	86	86	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
29	Pgh. N. A.	185	185	185	0
14	Colonial Trust.	400	400	400	0
84	Com'th Trust..	195	195	195	—5
15	Exch. N. B..	†88¼	†88¼	†88¼	—1½
5859					
	BONDS.				
$10000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¾	107½	107¾	0
1000	River Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
$11000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange...	100	9000	9000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Exchange National	50	....	160
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	....	205
First National	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Iron City Trust	100	129	150
Keystone National	100	....	580
Marine National	100	....	155
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	400	450
Third National	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Workingmans Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	36	37
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8¾
Do preferred	50	....	39½
Crucible Steel	100	11½	11⅝
Do preferred	100	62¾	63½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	11
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	24½	25
Marsden	100	3½	4¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	91½
Do preferred	50	....	28
Monongahela Water	25	37	40
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	....
Do preferred	50	....	33
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	60	....
Peoples Pipage	25	24¼	....
Philadelphia Co. preferred	50	....	50
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd.	50	....	18
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¼	27½
Do preferred	50	47¼	47⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17¼	....
Do preferred	100	73½	73¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	201
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	....	5.50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.36
United States Glass	100	61	....
United States Steel	100	32	32½
Do preferred	100	100¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85½	86
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
Independent Brewing	50	10⅜	17¼
Do preferred	50	41¼	41½
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. and P. 5s	....	101¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	118	118½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The kind of a market witnessed in Wall street yesterday usually follows a slump like that of last Saturday and Monday. Breaks of from 2 to 5 points in a single session usually uncover numerous stop-loss orders, and when the liquidation over two or three days results in a break of 10 points or more, the effect is to greatly weaken margins. To continue to unload on a demoralized market would produce a panic and utter demoralization. Therefore, the stronger houses frequently hold off on selling orders until the market has steadied itself, and other houses frequently place supporting orders and buy stocks which they really have for sale. Stocks thus acquired on supporting orders and the stocks on which margins were exhausted, sooner or later come on the market, and it often happens that the low level touched on the break is again recorded, but is reached by easy stages which does not alarm the public. Evidently this kind of selling was in progress yesterday, and it was helped along by the bears, who are quick to detect the changing currents in speculation. Yesterday's dealings were on a scale about 50 per cent below the recent maximum, and if the market follows precedent the dealings will continue to fall off and the average of prices will reach the low level of last Saturday. At this level they will attract investment purchases and gradually securities will get into stronger hands.

There was less heard yesterday of what the western clique was doing than on any day for several months past. The probability is that this pool is temporarily out of the market. At all events, the manipulation yesterday was by traders who have not until recently taken a very prominent part in the speculation.

Most of the day's business in Wall street was done in the first hour and an unusually large part of that was for foreign account. There was nothing in the general situation abroad to account for this pressure, but it was intimated that a considerable account in Americans was being liquidated from Holland by way of London. The special pressure upon Union Pacific and upon the United States Steel stocks was of large sentimental influence on the whole market. Much has been hoped from the United States Steel shares to lead the market in an expected revival of strength, and their weakness was correspondingly disappointing.

At times yesterday the local stock market was absolutely dead and the exchange almost deserted. Despite the dullness, the tone was steady to firm. There is a dearth of news and gossip relating to local corporation affairs, and while they are presumably in more prosperous condition than at any previous time within a year, there is no official information on the subject.

The Exchange National bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

A private telegram from New York to a prominent local brokerage house stated that the application for listing Pittsburgh Coal stocks on the New York exchange, had not yet been acted upon, but that these issues may be listed shortly.

The Pressed Steel Car Co. is reported to have secured orders for 4,450 cars this week. Present orders are stated to be the largest on record.

The Peoples Gas Co. of Chicago declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable May 25.

The American Radiator Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common stock. Preferred dividend is payable May 15 to stock of record May 6.

George R. Harris & Co. is the name of a new Pittsburgh brokerage house that has opened offices in the Gazette building, Oliver avenue and Wood street. The firm are members of the Chicago board of trade.

Surplus earnings of Norfolk & Western for March decreased $14,239.

An increase of over 18 per cent in gross and 26 per cent in net on the Union Pacific for March puts that property well in the lead among the western roads for that month.

The statement of earnings of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for the month of March was regarded as favorable, showing an increase of 6.2 per cent in gross and an increase of 12.2 per cent in net earnings, practically all the increase in the former item being retained in the latter. The rather disappointing results for the earlier part of the fiscal year have been entirely overcome, net earnings for the nine months period being 2.7 per cent in excess of those for the corresponding period last year.

Gross earnings of Southern railway for the month of March increased $457,407 and net increased $332,103.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in April decreased $25,679.

Money in circulation in the United States on May 1, 1905, compares as follows:

	May 1, '05.	May 1, '04.
Gold coin	$644,423,211	$536,180,418
Gold certificates	487,142,219	463,958,069
Stand. silv. dollars	78,641,755	78,642,989
Silver certificates	462,846,513	466,070,964
Sub. silver	100,067,645	94,829,302
Treas. notes '90	9,829,134	13,953,195
U. S. notes	334,672,662	299,777,071
Nat. bank notes	468,990,547	424,365,007
Total	$2,578,006,686	$2,532,645,135

Circulation increased during April $19,013,703 and for the year ended April 30 it increased $45,361,551. The circulation per capita on May 1 was $31.05, against $31.02 on May 1, 1904, $28.58 in 1903, $28.69 in 1902, $28.41 in 1901 and $26.58 in 1900.

The accepted authorities in the anthracite trade reported highly prosperous conditions of business for April and this had its effect among the coalers, notably the Eries and the Readings.

The movement in Metropolitan Street Railway was based upon Judge Ellschoff's decision but it secured very little following. What is much more important is the pending decision in the supreme court. Should that be adverse to the company both Metropolitan Street and Metropolitan Securities would sell much lower.

The net earnings of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, the control of which is now held by the International Power Company, for January, February and March were $190,986. The total fixed charges, including interest on bonds, divided on preferred stock, and sinking fund, for that period were, in round figures, $55,500, leaving a net surplus of earnings of $135,000, or at the rate of over 20 per cent on the common stock of $2,500,000. The net earnings for March were $73,737, which would be at the rate of over 26 per cent on the common stock.

Northern Pacific was rushed up some seven points to well above the nominal quotation prevalent for the stock before the Northern Securities dissolution brought it back to the stock exchange list. Rumors were circulated that an increase in the dividend was intended. The violent advance seemed to intimidate rather than to help sentiment, the market tradition respecting this stock fostering a nervous view of its influence.

Commercial failures during the month of April, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were only 837 in number and $8,056,896 in amount of liabilities, a much better exhibit than was made during the corresponding month last year when there were 1,018 defaults involving $11,136,688. Manufacturing insolvencies were 194 against 264 a year ago, and the defaulted indebtedness of $3,884,290 compared with $5,222,923 in 1904. Trading failures numbered 614 against 680, and liabilities of $3,646,128 compared with $3,815,702. In addition there were 23 defaults of brokerage, real estate, insurance and other concerns not properly included with the two principal divisions, compared with 59 in this class last year, while defaults of $527,478 compared with $2,028,063. Thus every commercial division showed a striking improvement as compared with the same month in 1904. Aside from these failures, six banks suspended owing $1,859,000, while in the corresponding week of 1904 there were 16 fiduciary defaults with an aggregate indebtedness of $4,357,000.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Impt. Japan. 6s, stg. loan.	98¾	98¼	98¾
Do 6s, 2d series	95¾	95½	95⅞
American Tobacco 6s	114	113⅝	113⅞
Do 4s	73⅝	73⅜	73⅜
Ann Arbor 4s	90¾	90½	90½
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	102⅞	103
B. R. T. con. 4s	88¼	87	87
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	81¾	81	81¼
Col. Indust. con. 5s, ser. B	76	75	76
Con. Gas con. 6s	172	*172¼	172⅝
L. S. & M. S. deb. 4s	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
Mexican Central 1st inc.	22½	22	22
N.Y.C. & H.R.lscel.tr.3½	91⅝	91¼	91⅜
Reading gen. 4s	102½	102	*102½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅝	105½	105⅝
Do con. 4s	121	118½	118½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
Do reg.	95	94¾	94¾
Wabash deb. Bs	74⅜	74½	74¼
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	94	94
Do 2d 4s	40	39	39¼

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special.)—Stagnation prevailed early in the session of the pig iron market. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$15.80	....	....	....
May	15.80	16.00	16.25	16.75
June	15.80	16.00	16.25	16.75
July	16.00	16.10	16.25	16.73
October	....	....	16.25	16.75
February	16.00	16.15	16.25	16.75

Late in the session the market was dull and virtually unchanged. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
May	15.75	16.00	16.25	16.75
June	15.85	16.10	16.25	16.75
July	16.00	16.10	16.25	16.75
October	....	....	16.25	16.75
February	16.00	16.10	16.25	16.75

Sales—100 tons regular February at $16.05.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	128
American	232	Wells-Fargo	240

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

One of the dullest days for weeks on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas advanced to and closed at 60 bid.

Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel issues dull but steady.

Commonwealth Trust closed 5 points lower at 195.

Bank of Pittsburgh at 185 and Colonial Trust at 400 were unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active and the tone heavy from start to finish.

Sales were only 932,300 shares stock and $2,235,000 bonds.

Northern Pacific advanced to 186 and broke to 179½.

Union Pacific declined from 121¼ to 118½, closing near the lowest.

Industrial stocks closed from 1 to 3 per cent lower and heavy.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples quotation, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10200	Am. T. & S. F.	84⅝	84⅝	83⅞	83⅝
600	Do preferred	101½	102	101⅜	102
200	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32¼	32½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94
4400	Am. Sug. Ref.	137⅞	137⅞	136⅛	136⅞
8100	Am. Loco	42	42	41¾	41¾
100	Do preferred	114½	114½	114¼	114½
2100	Am. Car Fdy	41¾	42	41⅝	41⅝
1300	Do preferred	95¾	96	95½	95⅞
49100	Am. Copper	81¾	81⅝	80¾	81⅜
300	Aha. Copper	111	111	110⅜	110⅜
11900	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	114⅝	114⅝	112⅝	112⅝
200	Do preferred	121	121	121	121
5500	Balt. & Ohio	106⅞	106⅞	105¾	106⅛
18400	Brk. Rapid Tr.	41⅞	42	40⅝	41⅜
5400	Can. Pacific	148	151	148½	151
2000	Chi. & G. W.	20¾	21	20⅝	20⅞
12300	Con. Gas	173	176	172	175
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	91	96	97	97
5900	Ches. & Ohio	50⅞	51	49⅝	49⅞
	Chi. & Alton	....	....	....	50
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
500	Chi. & N. W.	229	230	226	226
7000	Col. F. & Iron	44½	45¾	44	44¾
500	Corn Products	14⅜	14⅝	13⅝	14⅜
4500	Col. Southern	28¾	27⅝	26¾	27⅜
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	57
1000	Do 2d pfd	34	34¾	34	34½
500	Del. & Hudson	186	187	186	186
58500	Erie	42¾	43¾	42⅝	42⅞
4500	Do 1st pfd	77⅝	78¾	77⅛	78⅜
1800	Do 2d pfd	65¼	65¾	65¼	65¾
200	Gen. Electric	175	176	172	174⅝
	Hock. Valley	....	....	....	70
3500	Ill. Central	150½	150¾	150	150
300	Int. Paper	21	21	20⅜	20⅜
200	Do preferred	79½	79½	78½	78½
24500	Louis. & Nash.	147	147⅞	145¾	145¾
800	Manhattan	164¾	165¾	163¾	163¾
	Mo. Pacific	98¼	99⅝	98¼	98¾
	M., K. & T. com.	27⅜	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜
	Do preferred	61⅝	62	61⅝	61⅞
12200	Metropolitan	118	119¼	118	118
4500	Do securities	79	79⅝	78¼	78¼
1100	Mex. Central	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
7200	National Lead	45⅝	46⅞	45⅜	45⅞
	Do preferred	105¾	107	105¾	107
	Nat. Biscuit	69¼	69¾	68½	69
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	148	150
18000	N. Y. Central	144¾	144¾	142	142⅜
5900	N. Y. Ont. & W.	51⅝	53	51¾	51¾
1800	Norfolk & West.	78	78¾	77½	77⅝
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	91
400	North Am. Co.	101½	102	101¼	101⅝
4800	Peoples Gas	105	105	103¾	103⅞
400	Pacific Mail	38⅜	39	38¼	38¾
100	Pullman	236	240	233	236
900	Pr. Steel Car	38¾	39	38⅜	38
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
44400	Penna. R. R.	139⅜	140¼	139¼	139⅝
200	P., C., C. & S. L.	73	74½	73	74¼
	Railway Springs	35½	35¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	58	59	57½	57½
193600	Reading	93	94¾	92¾	94⅜
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	91½
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	84
13200	Rock Island	23¾	23⅝	23	23
400	Do preferred	74½	74¾	74	72½
1300	Republic Iron	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18¾
1200	Do preferred	74¼	74¾	73¾	73¾
20600	Southern Pacific	69	69⅞	69	69⅛
3950	Southern Railway	31¾	31⅞	30¾	30⅞
	Do preferred	90¾	91	90¼	90¼
23800	St. Paul	174¾	175¾	171½	171¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	170
	St. L. & S'w.	....	....	....	22
1100	Do preferred	57¾	58	57½	57
4200	Tenn. Coal & I.	85¼	85¾	82½	82
1300	Tex. & Pacific	33	33	32	32
500	Tol. St. L. & W.	31⅞	32⅜	31½	31⅝
800	Do preferred	57¾	58¼	57¼	57¼
46900	U. S. Leather	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
52300	Do preferred	100¼	101	100¼	100¾
	Do 2d 5% bds.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
151500	Union Pacific	121	121¼	118½	118½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
900	U. S. Rubber	39½	39¾	39	39⅜
2500	Do preferred	109½	109½	108	109
240	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
	U. S. Cast I. Pi.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	U. S. Realty	87½	87½	87½	88
800	Wabash	29½	29½	29	29⅛
1300	Do preferred	42¾	42¾	41⅞	41⅝
200	W. U. Telegraph	93	93½	93	93
	Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	18
	Do 1st pfd	78	78	78	78
	Do 2d pfd	23	23	23	23
600	Wis. Central	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
200	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47	47⅜
600	W. Elec. 2d pf.	172½	172½	171¾	172½
	Fed. Min. Co. pf.	95¾	96¾	95¾	96
7800	Northern Pacific	179¾	186	179	179½
	M., S. L. & S. S. M.	114¾	115¼	113¾	113⅞
	Do preferred	150	152	150	150
	American Wool	25	25	24½	24¾

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Steel Fdy	....	14	13½	13⅝
500	Do preferred	....	55	54½	54⅝
1400	Am. H. & L. pfd	....	44	43	43⅝
100	Am. Malt	....	64	64	64
2100	Am. Wool	....	25	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	....	102	102	102
500	Allis Chalmers	....	14½	14½	14½
200	Do preferred	....	32½	31½	32
	Brok. Union Gas	....	195	195	194½
100	Chi. Union Trac.	....	8	8	8
200	C. Ter. Tr. pfd.	....	32	32	32
	D., S.S.& A. pfd.	....	30½	30½	30½

*Offered. Total sales (par value), $2,985,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, stfs.	98¾
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unified 4s	100⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Man. con. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	104	Mexican Cen. 4s	72
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Do 1st inc.	27
Do coupon	132	M. & St. L. 4s	96½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M. K. & T. 4s	86¼
Do coupon	104½	Do 2ds	73¾
Am. Tob. 4s, stfs.	78	Nat. Mexico 4s, 8s	80
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅞	Nor. & West. Con. 4s	95
Atl. Coast L. 4s	102⅜	North. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅝	Do 3s	75¾
Do 3½s	95¼	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅞
Can. Southern 2ds	113	Ore. S. L. 1st g. 4s	97¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	102⅝
C. & Alton 7s	131	Reading gen. 4s	102½
C. B. & Q. 3s	95	St. L. S'w. con. 4s	82⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	81	South. Pacific 4s	95
Do coll. 5s	101⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	110
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	Union Pacific 4s	105⅛
Col. Midland 4s	74½	Utah Central 4s	97
Col. & South. 4s	87½	Va. Cent. 6s	119
Cuba 6s, reg.	104½	Wabash 1sts	117
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Do 2ds	94
Distillers' Sec. 5s	93	Wabash Ter. 4s	75
Erie prior lien 4s	104½	W. Maryland 4s	90
Do gen. 4s	87	W. & L. E. 4s	94⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1st	115½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	94¼
Hock. Val 4½s	111¾		

*Offered. Total sales (par value), $2,985,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87⅜	American Sugar	136½
Do preferred	101⅝	Do preferred	137
*Bos. & Albany	236	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142½
*Boston & Maine	179	American Woolen	34
Boston Elevated	156	Do preferred	94¾
Fitchburg pfd.	140	Dom. Iron & Stl.	21¼
Mass. Central	27½	Mass. Gas	90
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200½	United Fruit	96¾
*Pere Marquette	80	United Shoe Mach.	39½
Union Pacific	118¾	Do preferred	37¾
Am. Agr. Chem.	24¾	U. S. Steel	32¾
Do preferred	99	Do preferred	100¾
Am. Pneu. Tub.	8		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.	12⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	87
Do preferred	70½	North. Securities	170⅝
Bon Ami Co.	40	Ohio Elevator	30
Electric Vehicle	11	Standard Oil	409
Do preferred	17	Standard Ale Line	10
Greene Con. Cop.	38⅝	Do preferred	30
Interborough	202	Standard Oil	625
Int. Mer. Mar.	11	Tennessee Copper	25½
Do preferred	39½	Tonopah	4⅜
International Salt	25		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	55	Penna. Steel stfd.	86
Cambria Steel	44	Phila. Co.	44½
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	48
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82	Phila. Traction	92½
Elec. & Peo. Trac.	92	Phila. Rap. Trans.	32⅜
Do preferred	104½	Phila. Co.	104
Elec. Stor. com.	83	Tidewater Steel	17½
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	45
Lehigh Valley	67½	Union Traction	69¾
Marsden	3¾	United Gas Impt.	172
Penna. R. R.	69¾	Weldless Co.	29
Penna. Steel com.	50		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	85	Mass. Electric	13
*Edison Elec. Ill.	253	Do preferred	62
General Electric	178		

*Asked.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 2½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

To Real Estate Renters and Buyers—Interesting properties

COFFEE MOVES UP, BUT FLOUR STILL STEADY

Grain Dealers Preparing to Remove Exchange to Their New Home.

Although wheat seemed to show a decided tendency to rally from the dumps it dropped into last week, there was no disposition on the part of flour to rise yesterday. The market was firm at the quotations offered, but dealers were not expecting any immediate advance. They believe the advance in wheat is simply the final effort to fleece the lambs, and that it will settle back again in a day or two.

Coffee made an unexpected advance yesterday of a half cent a pound on standard packages. Aside from this there were no changes to note in the grocery line. Business is good, indicating that consumers are in the market and making plenty of sales for the retail dealers.

Green goods were a better sale yesterday than any day this week. The dealers were all in a good humor. Egyptian onions are quoted today for the first time. Strawberries are down to a point where dealers believe that if the home grown crop is anything like what it ought to be that strawberries will be a drug on the market in another month.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 7 cars corn, 3 cars oats and corn, 1 car rye and corn, 1 car feed, 1 car rye, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars corn, 1 car hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats, 4 cars straw, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Business in the local exchange is still slow and members are preparing for the moving. The exchange will move next week from the McCance block to the Pennsylvania Company building, which will be known as the Grain Exchange building in future. The opening of the new rooms will take place next Wednesday.

Oats still continue to sag in price, owing to heavy receipts. Corn is in good demand and prices are higher. There is little demand for mill feed. Timothy hay holds fairly well, while clover and mixed are dull.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75
No. 2 ....$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.25
No. 1 mix.$11.25@11.50
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$6.75@7.00
do wheat..$6.75@7.00
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ....54½@55c
No. 3 oats....54@54½c
No. 4 oats....53½@54c
Whits middlings, No. 1 ton..$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings..$18.00@18.50
do brown.$17.50@17.75
Bran, in ton..$17.75@18.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill....93@95c
Corn—Yellow shelled ...54½@55c
High mixed..53½@54c
Yellow ear ....64@65c
No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.50@3.00
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00
Navel ..$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....05@75c
Figs, cartons...17@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Cherries, box ....$3.00@3.50
Pineapples, Red Span...$3.75@4.00
Grape fruit..$4.50@5.00
do Cal ...$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin .$2.75@3.00
do Willows, fancy ...$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice ...$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c
do roosters....9@10c
do turkeys ...16@17c
do geese ....10@12c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..11@12c
do turkeys ..27@28c
Broilers, per pair ....15@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....15@19c
do capon, lb. 20@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas back ...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.00
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $2.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz....60@70c
Lettuce, hd..$1.00@1.50
Leeks, doz....40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy ..$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Radishes, long red, doz. ....15@20c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....90c@$1.00
do South, crate ....40@50c
do basket..$2.25@2.50
Strawberries, N. C., 32 qts. ..$3.00@3.50
do 24-lb carton...6.40c
do 5-lb bags....6.40c
do pow'd xxxx 6.40c
do cut loaf.....5.5c
do cubes 6.40c
do coff. A....6.10c
do No. 1 yellow.5.90c
do No. 3 yellow.5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice hd. P. ....$1.90@2.00
Red kidney..$2.00@2.10
Cal. lima, lb..6¼@6½c
Peas, dried bu. ....$1.10@1.15
do split, lb.....3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 10½c
do headlight....11¼c
do water white,11½c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg. 11½c
do Elaine 15c
Miners' oil, special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6¼c
do fancy ....5@5½c
do Japan ....3½@4¼c
do choice Carolina .....4@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy ....
"G-O," lb..4¼@5¼c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask...$4.25
do 15-gal. keg..$1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$3.80@3.85
Fancy winter patent..$3.55@3.65
Rye ....$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.50@2.60
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.85
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.20
do kegs $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.50
do kegs $2.40

Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....12½@15c
Santos, ...23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 11c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs 13.05c
High grade ....18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@38c
do 2-lb 05c
do 3-lb ...$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup ..28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz....75c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Sugar, stick, gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...40@45c
do Bermuda, bbl. ...$3.50@7.00
do bu.....$2.00@2.25
do Fla. Rose, bbl. ....$4.50@4.75
do bu.....$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, crates ..$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do bu. ...$1.15@1.25
do Bermudas ..$1.75@1.85
do Egyptians, sacks ..$3.25@3.50
Carrots, new ....$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu. baskets ...40@50c
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, new ....$1.25@1.50
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Bulbs, Calladimus, doz. .....50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz. .....10@25c
Artichokes, Cal., doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Asparagus, Cal., doz....25@35c
do home raised, doz. .....35@50c
do Southern, doz. .....10@25c
Rhubarb .....20@25c
Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ..$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb. .....50@60c
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....50@65c
do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz..30@40c
Lettuce, baskets..30@35c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern $1.50@1.75
do silver skin ....$1.50@1.75
skin ....$1.50@1.75
Kale, basket..00c@$1.00
Green peas, bu. ....$1.50@2.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.60@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..65c
do 3-lb 85c
Strawberries .....
beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....80@85c
do early June .....75@85c
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.20@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.10@1.30
do standard...72@80c
do gal. $2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats .....95c@$1.00
1-lb flats.$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.80
Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ⅛s.$2.60
do French.$6.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 extra plain, bbl. ...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.75
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.60
do 50-lb $1.85
do 20-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 52c
Mackerel, No. 3 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.75
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.60
do 50-lb $1.85
do 20-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.80@8.70
do mammoth ...$8.70@8.80
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa .....$8.60@8.25
Millet, Western ...$1.35@1.50
do Southern ...$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

WHEAT CLOSES EASY ON BEARISH REPORTS

Excellent Growing Weather Is Cause of Market Opening Weak—July Off a Shade.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 3.—Influenced by the bearish tenor of the Ohio crop report, wheat closed easy here today. Final quotations on July were off ¼c. Corn is unchanged. Oats are down ¼@⅝c. Provisions are up 2½@7½c.

Because of continued excellent weather, the wheat market opened weak, notwithstanding higher prices at Liverpool. July was off ¼@⅝c to ⅝c at 83⅝c to 83½@83⅝c. Heavy rains were reported in the northwest and good weather was still in evidence in the southwest. These conditions caused considerable selling of July during the first half hour. Commission houses were the principal buyers. Offerings gradually lessened in volume and the market became strong. A few reports were received telling of damage by rust to the wheat crop in Texas and Oklahoma. Advices also from Tennessee and Kentucky told of damage by Hessian fly. The upturn in wheat was aided by a strong corn market. The highest point on July was reached at 84½c. During the last hour of trading sentiment became bearish, the depressing influence being the Ohio crop report, which made the condition of winter wheat 90 per cent compared with 88 per cent last month. In addition to selling by pit traders, the market was subjected to considerable liquidation by a prominent holder. Nearly all of the earlier gain was lost before the close. An easier tone prevailed at the close, with July selling at 83½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 93,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 257,300 bushels, compared with 204,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 125 cars, against 179 cars last week and 98 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn market was bullish, caused, to a large extent, by the congested condition of the May delivery. An influential commission house was an active bidder for the May option, but offerings were comparatively light. An estimate of small receipts for tomorrow had a strengthening effect. During the last half hour the market eased off somewhat on profit taking and on selling brought out by the reaction in wheat. The close was steady, July opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 46⅜@46⅝c, sold up to 47⅛c and closed at 46¾c. Local receipts were 22 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats showed considerable firmness early in the session in sympathy with the strength of corn. Cash houses were good bidders for May throughout the entire session. Commission houses sold July. The market weakened along with other grains, final quotations on distant futures being near the lowest point of the day. July opened unchanged at 29¼@29⅜c, sold between 28⅝c and 29⅜c, and closed at 28⅝c. Local receipts were 42 cars.

Provisions were firm on a good demand from packers, who took all offerings. The light receipts of hogs started the buying. At the close July pork was up 7½c at $12 20. Lard was up 2½c at $7 20@7 27½. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7 20@7 22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 39 cars; oats, 66 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	91¾	93⅝	91¾	92	91⅝
July...	83½	84½	83½	83⅝	83¾
Sept...	79¾	80¼	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May...	48¾	48⅝	48	48⅛	48¼
July...	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Sept.	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May...	29½	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛	29⅜
July...	29¼	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅛
Sept...	28¼	28⅝	27¾	27¾	28¼
MESS PORK.					
May...	11 85	11 90	11 85	11 90	11 80
July...	12 20	12 35	12 20	12 20	12 12½
Sept...	12 37½	12 52½	12 37½	12 40	
LARD.					
May...	7 07½	7 10	7 07½	7 07½	7 05
July...	7 25	7 30	7 25	7 27½	7 25
Sept...	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 40
SHORT RIBS.					
May...	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 87½
July...	7 25	7 27½	7 20	7 22½	7 17½
Sept...	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 92@96c; No. 3, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 91¾@93¾c. Corn—No. 2, 49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c. Oats—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32¼c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Barley—Good feeding, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c. Seed—No. 1 flax, $1.23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 39; prime timothy, $2 90; clover, contract grade, $12 00. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 85@11 90. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides (boxed), 27 00@7 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	124,500	24,000
Corn, bushels	51,000	400,300
Oats, bushels	182,700	101,300
Rye, bushels		300
Barley, bushels	73,700	

NEW YORK, May 3.—Flour—Receipts, 15,264 barrels; exports, 19,256 barrels; steady and more active; winter straights, $4 95@$4 80. Rye flour steady; choice to fancy, $4 05@$4 85. Cornmeal firm. Barley dull; feeding, 44½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 1,00 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 91½c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 93¼c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 98¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier because of bearish weather news, but recovered and were firm up to the last half hour, influenced by southwest buying, less favorable crop reports, strength in the northwest and covering. A later break on the bearish Ohio state report left the market finally rather weak and partly 1c lower. May, 90¾@94¼c; closed 92¼c; July, 83½@85⅝c; closed 85¼c; September, 83 9-16@84 7-16c; closed 83⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 21,300 bushels; exports, 295,153 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 56¾c elevator and 52¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white mixed, 51½c. Option market was quiet and firmer early in the week, finally easing off with wheat and closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower. May, 52¾@53⅛c; closed 52¾c; July, 52¼@52⅝c; closed 52¼c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; exports, 6,915 bushels; spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½@35c; natural white, No. 2, 30 pounds, 35¼@36¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 33½@36c.

DULUTH, May 3.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 94¼c; No. 2 northern, 87½@90¾c; May, 94¼c; July, 93¾c; September, 80¾c.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 02; No. 2 northern, 99@$1 01; July, 85¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 70¾c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c. Corn, No. 3, 47½@48¼c; July, 46¾c bid.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, 90¾@95c; May, 91c; July, 79½@79¾c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 corn, cash, 48c; May, 47c; July, 45¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 29¼c; May, 28¼c; July, 27¾@27¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3.—Wheat—May, 99¼c; July, 94⅝@94¾c; September, ntc; No. 1 hard, $1 04¾; No. 1 northern, $1 01¾; No. 2 northern, 98¾c. Flour—First patents, $5 50@5 60; second patents, $5 30@5 40; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran, in bulk, $12 25.

TOLEDO, May 3.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 50; October, $5 77½; prime alsike, $7 50; prime timothy, $1 50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....28@28½c
Tubs .....27½@28c
Ohio creamery....25@26c
Dairy .....19@20c
Cooking .....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new..14@14½c
do Ohio crm.14@14½c
do ½ cream, new .....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
do block...14¼@15c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel .....28@30c
carlots ....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots ....28@32c
do Burbank, bu. ....32@35c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, crate..$1.50
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl...$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla..$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
do bu. .....80c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c
10 lbs and under.11¼c
Skinned 12¼c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 8c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c
do back strips..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless 10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
do under 16 lbs..9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ..50@55c
do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
do Burbank, bu. .....45@50c
do bbl. ...$2.00@2.25
do early Rose, bu. .....50@60c
do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu...40@45c

D. H. Peery Co.

MINES GOLDFIELD, NEV.

SECOND ALLOTMENT OF SHARES OF

MONTGOMERY MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY

100,000 SHARES OF $1.00 PAR VALUE **at 75 cents**

From the GOLDFIELD SUN, April 30

"A telegram from Salt Lake City announces that the first shipment of twenty-eight tons of ore from the Montgomery Shoshone Mines Company of Bullfrog, netted five hundred dollars per ton from the smelters. The ore was taken from across the forty-two foot vein uncovered in Shoshone Tunnel during the first month's development work without sorting or sampling."

"The Shoshone ledge traverses the property of the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company."—E. A. Montgomery, three-quarters owner of the Montgomery Shoshone mine.

"It is only a matter of a little development work before the Montgomery end of the Mountain will prove as great a bonanza as the Shoshone end."—Major W. A. Stanton, Mining Engineer, formerly on the staff of the late Jno. Mackay at Virginia City.

"The Montgomery property is on strike of the Shoshone ledge. The outcroppings on Montgomery Mountain indicate the same ledge runs through both properties."—Malcolm McDonald, Consulting Engineer of the Montana Tonopah Mining Company.

"The ore body which carries the high values in the Shoshone unquestionably exists in the Montgomery property. The ledge is well, clearly and distinctly defined from one end of the Mountain to the other, a distance of about 5,000 feet."—J. D. Campbell, Mining Engineer in charge of Chas. M. Schwab's and John McKane's Goldfield and Tonopah properties.

The Greatest Gold Mine Prospect in the World

The Montgomery Mountain Mining Company's property consists of seven claims situated on the south half of the Montgomery Mountain in the Bullfrog District and adjoining the Shoshone group of claims owned by the Montgomery Shoshone Mines Company.

Stock in the Montgomery Shoshone Mines Company of the par value of $1.00 is selling at $3.00 per share in Goldfield, although the company is only a month old and development work has only been in progress for two months. Development work on the Shoshone group consists of a tunnel driven into side of the mountain for a distance of 110 feet, a raise to the surface of 47 feet and of a winze 10 feet deep. There are also two drifts on the vein; the vein has been disclosed for a distance of 42 feet inside of the tunnel and the wall of the vein has not yet been reached; the drifts, the raise and the winze are all in high grade ore.

Eminent mining engineers and practical mining men all agree that the same ledge that runs through the Shoshone runs through the Montgomery.

Development work on large and extensive scale has already been commenced on the property of the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company. A tunnel, the site for which was located by Chas. M. Schwab's famous mining engineer, J. D. Campbell, is being driven into the side of the mountain with all possible speed, working night and day with every indication that the Shoshone ledge will be encountered at from 50 to 100 feet.

A tunnel is also being driven in the same manner about 100 feet west with the same object in view.

In addition the Company is beginning a tunnel on its Black Bull claim lying on the southeast side of the mountain, with the intention of tapping an enormous quartz ledge, 18 feet wide which seems to cut the Montgomery ledge almost diagonally. This ledge hasn't even been prospected before by the Shoshone people, because they have had no time to do so, but they are also now driving with the same purpose in view. From every appearance and indication this vein will be equally as good as the famous Shoshone on the same ground.

The first 28 tons of ore taken out of the Shoshone tunnel across the ledge for a distance of 42 feet without sorting or sampling has netted the Montgomery Shoshone Mines Company $500 per ton from the smelters at Salt Lake City.

The Montgomery Shoshone ledge can be traced on the surface by any person from one end of Montgomery mountain to the other, a distance of nearly 5,000 feet, the croppings are so clear, distinct and well defined; it can easily be seen that it is practically one continuous vein ruuning in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction through the entire mountain. It seems only a matter of a few months or so for development work to demonstrate that the Montgomery's ore bodies are just as rich and just as big as those of its neighbor. The "Montgomery Shoshone" man has divided these properties, not nature. The tracing of this ledge is not a theoretical problem, but a simple certainty, that is conceded by all who look at the property.

Neither the company nor its agents are attempting to artificially boost or stimulate the price of shares. They are satisfied that they have a mine, and unlike many others, it will not take years to demonstrate it, because the moment the ledge is cut, then shipping begins and the property being out of debt and money in the treasury, it is not improbable that the company will begin PAYING dividends within six months. The company is mining as economically and as practically as is possible, getting the best possible opinions, not only from one individual, but the best mining talent in the west, and the work in every way will be done in systematic and miner-like manner. The only salaried officer of the company is the Secretary.

The title to the property has been examined and passed upon by Vermilyea, Edmonds and Stanley, the leading mining lawyers of Nevada. The property has been paid for in full. The ground is not bonded, but is owned absolutely by the company.

The company has, since acquiring the property, had the ground thoroughly prospected by the best informed prospectors of the Bullfrog region, and on numerous and many places on the surface rock has been found which pans very high gold values. At the present time one of the company's prospectors is Al. James, who discovered the ore on the Montgomery Shoshone mine before the owners knew what a marvelous property they owned. He vouches for the fact that the Montgomery has the identical ore and it is on his advice together with that of Sol. Camp, who recently resigned as superintendent of the famous January mine of Goldfield, to take charge of the Montgomery, that the company is developing in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

THE STOCK OFFERING

The D. H. Peery Company, Bankers and Brokers, of Goldfield, of which D. H. Peery is president, is the fiscal agent of the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company, of which D. H. Peery is also president. 100,000 shares of stock are offered to the public at 75 cents per share and you have an opportunity to purchase a small block of it.

D. H. Peery has interested himself in several other great Bullfrog properties and the D. H. Peery Company will handle all of these. It is believed that the permitting the general public to partake of the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company's offerings a large clientele will be gotten together for Mr. Peery's other splendid properties in Bullfrog, and it will be more profitable in the end to do business with many investors than a few. An offer of $500,000 cash was made for all the stock in the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company a fortnight ago, but it was refused.

If you wish any stock in the Montgomery Mountain Mining Company it will be necessary for you to telegraph your reservation and to follow up the same with a remittance in full at the rate of 75 cents per share for whatever number of shares you order.

The following is the directorate:

President and Treasurer, D. H. Peery, Banker and Broker, formerly president of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange and member of San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board; Vice President, John Sparks, Governor of Nevada; C. K. McCornick, of McCornick & Company, Bankers, Salt Lake City. Directors: D. E. Burley, general passenger agent Ogden Short Line, Salt Lake City, and E. E. Edmonds of the firm of Vermilyea, Edmonds & Stanley, Attorneys-at-Law, Goldfield, Nevada.

Again, if development work on the Shoshone proves that the enormous vein already uncovered on the Shoshone has depth, which all mining engineers who have inspected the property declare it has, then shares in the Montgomery Shoshone may reasonably be expected to advance to $20.00. Mr. Peery is of the opinion that development work on the Montgomery will demonstrate a mine as big as the Shoshone and that it is only a matter of two months when Montgomery shares will keep pace in market value with Shoshone shares.

Eastern representatives of D. H. Peery Company, Fiscal Agents, are O. F. Jonasson and Company, 44 and 46 Broadway, New York, and William A. Mears & Co., 425 Land and Title Trust Building, Philadelphia.

Telegraph your reservation to either of the above or to D. H. Peery Company, Goldfield, Nevada, and let your remittance follow by mail. The right is reserved to reduce your subscription if the allotment is oversubscribed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, May 3, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 00@5 25; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. $5 50@5 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $4 25@5 00; choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 85@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 75@4 75; fair mixed 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; spring lambs, $7 00@10 00; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and higher; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 65; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 500 southern; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, $4 50@5 35; western fed steers, $5 40@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 50@5 50; southern cows, $2 25@4 50; native cows, $2 50@5 00; native heifers, $3 50@5 50; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 37½; packers, $5 25@5 35; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 50@7 00; western lambs, $5 50@7 00; fed sheep and yearlings, $4 25@6 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 50@5 85; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500 head; market 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5 15@6 80; poor to medium, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 10; cows, $2 10@5 25; heifers, $3 00@5 50; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 45; rough heavy, $4 90@5 20; light, $5 15@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed shorn, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, shorn, $4 00@6 25.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3.—Turpentine firm, 56½c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 95; D, $3 00; E, $3 10; F, $3 15; G, $3 20; H, $3 35; I, $3 40; K, $3 70; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 05.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.—Spirits turpentine steady, 56c. Rosin steady, unchanged. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 00 and $4 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Butter firm, unchanged. Receipts, 3,501 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged. Receipts, 3,289 packages. Eggs firm. Receipts, 19,206 cases, State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; do choice, 19@19½c; do mixed extra, 18c; western storage selections, 18¼c; do first's, 18c; southerns, 15½@16c.

CHICAGO, May 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 20@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 16¼@16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18½c. Cheese steady, 13½@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 27@27½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs 1c higher; nearby fresh, 17½c at mark; western fresh, 17½@18c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream fancy old, 14c; do choice old, 13½@13¾c; do fair to good old, 12@13½c; do new, 11½@12½c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 3.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 11,271 bales in good condition. There was increased competition for finer merinos between continental and American buyers, the latter paying a slight advance over the opening rates for suitable greasy. Crossbreds were in large supply and were eagerly taken by home buyers, while Americans bought medium and fine grades freely, occasionally paying 12½ per cent advance. The withdrawals were small. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,350 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 10½d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 2¼d. Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 11d; greasy, 7½d@11d. Victoria, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 11d; greasy, 6½d@1s 4d. South Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5½d@10½d. West Australia, 650 bales; greasy, 6½d@1s 2d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 10½d@1s 3d. New Zealand, 2,800 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 9d; greasy, 6d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 1s 5½d@1s 6¼d; greasy, 5d@10d. Falkland island, 1,300 bales; greasy, 6½d@10d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Cables were not particularly good, but Brazilian receipts continued light and there was a continuance of the scattering demand reported on the previous day which once more found comparatively little coffee for sale. The market consequently improved somewhat on the initial gain, but after ruling about 5 to 10 points higher during most of the session, reacted a partial 5 points toward the close under realizing. The final tone was steady with prices net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 52,500 bags, including May at 6.70c, July at 6.85c, September at 7.00@7.05c, December at 7.30@7.35c, and March at 7.45c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3¾c. Refined quiet.

Union Fruit Auction Co.

Will Sell Friday, May 5, at 10:00 A. M.,
8 CARS CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
1 CAR MESSINA LEMONS.
PINEAPPLES, CHERRIES, ETC., ETC.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Columbia National Bank

A bank whose equipment and resources permit it to give the largest commercial or industrial concerns perfect banking service, but which also welcomes small accounts—

Assets, $8,500,000.

ALLEGHENY LOT BRINGS $66,000

Murray Brothers Buy the Spang-Chalfant Property in Sandusky Street.

NEW GRANT STREET BLOCK

Allegheny property again led the market yesterday, a sale of $66,000, made through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., being the largest deal reported. The property sold is the old office building of Spang, Chalfant & Co., Incorporated, and is situated at 310-316 Sandusky street just below the elevated tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. It was bought by Murray Brothers, dealers in builders' supplies, who have been tenants in the building for three years. The lot measures 66x100 feet, making the rate of sale $4,000 a front foot or $10 a square foot. It is regarded as one of the best warehouse sites in Allegheny as it is on the railroad where a switch can be run into the second story any time. The building, which was erected some eight years ago, is a substantial two-story structure with a handsome pressed brick front trimmed with stone and with iron clad walls in the rear. Its foundations and walls are strengthened by large pillars of solid concrete so that three or more stories could be added to the building with perfect safety. The offices in front are finely finished in cherry and hard woods. Spang, Chalfant & Co. abandoned the building about five years ago and since then it has been used for a store and warehouse.

Two other small sales in Robinson street, Allegheny, were made yesterday by A. D. Wilson, the buyer of both properties being an Allegheny business man whose name was not disclosed. One lot, 21x100 feet, and improved with a three-story frame house is at 607 West Robinson street. It was owned by Mrs. Josephine Crawford and brought $4,800. The other property, which was owned by William Boston, is at the corner of East Robinson and Goodrich streets, and sold for $7,000. It consists of one brick house and two frame dwellings on 20x100 feet. The houses rent for $50 a month.

Skyscraper for Grant Street.

The announcement that Rebecca B. Berger is the buyer of the Gilbert Rafferty property at the northwest corner of Grant street and Fourth avenue, sold some time ago through Avey & Irish for $250,000, was followed yesterday by the news that the corner is to be improved soon with a 12-story office building to cost $500,000. The sale was consummated over a month ago, and there has been a great deal of speculation since as to who bought the corner. The Berger estate bought the H. J. Bailey holdings, 40x99 feet, adjoining this property, in the winter, and sold them in April to an unknown buyer. The E. S. Page lot, 20x99 feet, at 411 Grant street was also sold recently to a buyer whose name is still a secret. It was thought by many that the three lots were bought by one party, but it is stated positively that this is not the case, and that the interests of the different buyers are not identical.

The Rafferty lot is 60x90 feet extending back to Scrib alley and is now improved with old brick buildings occupied as real estate and lawyers' offices. It is said that the new owner is negotiating for the lease on these buildings so that the new building may be started soon. Another reliable report is to the effect that the first door of the new building will be occupied by a local bank.

The erection of such a building as the one proposed, with the erection of a 14-story office building on the opposite side of Grant street on the A. Aronson-Friedman site, and of an eight or 10-story building in Fourth avenue near the Rafferty site is bound to have a beneficial effect on property values in upper Fourth avenue and Grant street. The last named project is being shaped up now, and will probably be announced in detail in a few days.

Wylie Avenue Corner Resold.

Through the Aronson Realty Company Jacob Tannenbaum has sold to Julius Baer of Kaufmann Brothers the former Curran holdings at the northeast corner of Wylie and Sixth avenues for $43,500. The property is best known as the old traction hotel and was bought by Mr. Tannenbaum a few weeks ago for $42,000. The lot is 21.5x61 feet, and is improved with a three-story brick hotel. This is under lease to Mr. Curran until April 1, 1906, when Mr. Baer expects to tear down the building and erect in its stead a modern five-story block. The corner is regarded as the best in that neighborhood and will be benefited greatly by the street improvements proposed there.

The property of C. L. Williams at 19 Second avenue has been sold to a local investor for $20,000. The sale is credited to the Aronson-Friedman Company. The lot measures 20x80 feet on the north side of the avenue between Short street and Blockhouse way, and is improved with a three-story brick house.

The Freehold Real Estate Company has closed the sale of the property of D. Shanahan, Jr., for $45,000. The buyer proves to be Thomas G. Orr, who takes the property for an investment. The lot is situated in Forbes street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, and is improved with a four-story brick warehouse.

Joseph Fisher has purchased from Henry F. Bairhorst a property 25x100 feet in Penn avenue, near Seventeenth street, Tenth ward, for $17,000. The lot is improved with brick stores and dwellings.

New Name for Branch Office.

W. S. Haynes, Ward Bousall and William W. Harrison have applied for a charter for the Diamond Real Estate Company, which will be the name under which the business of the Glenwood office of the Samuel W. Black Company will be transacted. The realty trade of this branch, which is located at 4862 Second avenue, has become so large that it is deemed advisable to keep it entirely distinct from the business of the main city office in the Farmers Bank building. Mr. Haynes, who has had charge of the Glenwood office for several years, will be president of the Diamond, and Samuel W. Black and William M. Hall, Jr., will be directors in the company.

John J. Bauer is preparing to build a four-story brick business block at 726-728 East Ohio street, Allegheny, at a cost of about $20,000. The building will cover a lot 40x62 feet, and will be used for stores and flats.

Louis Rosenbloom has purchased from Reinhardt M. Zang an improved property, 20x100 feet, on the north side of East Ohio street, Allegheny, for $10,000.

Ida M. Calvin has secured title to the H. A. Kunze apartment house on the west side of Sandusky street, between Ohio street and Park way, Allegheny, for $65,000. The lot measures 45.5x91.5 feet and the building is a four-story pressed brick apartment house. The sale was made several weeks ago.

Scattering Realty Deals.

St. Clair street: Horace B. Smythe sold to Solomon L. Harris an improved lot, 32x104 feet, on the west side of St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Kennett square: Annie F. Dean sold to Mary Beveridge an improved lot, 16x87 feet, on the west side of Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Twenty-nine building permits were issued yesterday, all for alterations, repairs and additions, estimated to cost $8,340.

Randolph street: John M. Elias sold to Alexander McCracken an improved lot, 34.5x80 feet, on the west side of Randolph street, near Mignonette street, Twentieth ward, for $4,000.

Fisk street: John S. Murray sold to Thomas C. McMahon 45x122 feet on the southwest side of Fisk street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,700.

Dauphin street: Isaac Lemon sold to Frank Somerfel an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,300.

Carroll street: Frank Sonnenfelt sold to Edward Mooney an improved lot, 21x80 feet, in Carroll street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Dean J to Wm Printy, Apl 11, 1st wd, Ally, 25x80, Arch st..... $ 7,200
Constn. Trust Co. to Margaret Printy, Dec 28, 1st wd, Ally, 20x240, Stockton ave..... 12,050
McAfee E P to H B Kappel, Apl 26, Edgewood, 45x256, W. Swissvale ave. 2,750
Same to same, Apl 26, Edgewood, 45x150, W. Swissvale ave..... 2,750
Harrison A P to Sarah McKendry, May 1, Wkg, 25x105, Hampton ave..... 15,000
Arnfeld M to Jno Goettman, May 1, 9th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Penn ave..... 65,000
Leeser M E to W M Stevenson, Apl 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Woodlawn ave. 13,250
Myers W M to Gregor Ott, Mch 6, L St Cl twp, 147x50, st. Clair ave. 3,300
McKeesport T & Tr Co. to W H Koreghan, Apl 14, 3d wd, McK'pt, 20x145, Walnut st..... 2,750
Sleepy W D to M J McAree, Apl 29, Wkg, 26x132, Wallace ave..... 4,000
Harris M J to F McKnight, Apl 21, 7th wd, McKpt, 27x115, Willow ave. 2,500
Jackman T S to E Kenwarthy, Apl 22, Oakmont, 60x10, E st..... 3,000
Vetter B E to Jennie Kaetzel, Apl 18, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, St Clair st.... 3,000
Fawcett F M to Jno Ingram, Apl 3, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Packer st.. 1,800
Bayer Wm to G A Kinsinger, Apl 19, 6th wd, Ally, 20x51, Wainer st.. 1,750
Robertson D to Geo Buettinger, Mch 14, 8th wd, McKpt, 24x90, Eighth st.... 1,000
Baldauf Geo J to B Clemens, May 2, L St Cl twp, 60x99, Scott st..... 2,300
Dunn M to J L Dunn, Apl 17, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x100, 48th st..... 2,000
Mahood Wm J to Saml Young, Apl 14, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x98, Sheridan place. 4,000
Acre Land Co to A G Smith, Apl 24, Scott twp, 106x135, Castle Shannon rd. 1,600
Meingat J A to Mrs E Meingat, Oct 11, Harrison twp, 99x240, Chestnut st..... 3,500
Clark Harry to Bertha Coukart, Mch 20, Coraopolis, 206x120, Fleming st.... 1,900
Brode David to J J Levy, Feb 23, Scott twp, 5 lots, Valley View..... 1,250
Levy Annie to J Z Levy, Nov 30, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x71, Jones ave..... 2,500
Masonic Hall Assn, Braddock, to L A Kalz, Apl 26, Braddock, 40x120, Braddock ave..... 40,000
Hernan Tony to Rose Rosen, Jan 20, 1st wd, McKpt, 20x70, Hazel ay..... 1,900
Kistler J C to Anna Farley, Apl 17, Elizabeth twp, 50x100, Walnut st..... 1,100
England J W to M Zalhaus, Apl 12, 17th wd, Pgh, 24x100, 45th st..... 5,175
Brennan J to W Wamagiris, Apl 6, Braddock, 24x85, Robinson st..... 2,200
Irwin S M to W J Wilson, Apl 15, N Braddock, 24x100, Hawkins ave 2,300
Sadler W A to Johanna Saddler, Apl 27, N Braddock, 25x102, Main st..... 1,200
Benson Chas to B F Johnstonbaugh, Mch 31, N Braddock, 20x140, Malleck st..... 1,250
Brennan Jno to J Zwirbilis, Apl 6, Braddock, 24x75, Yew ay..... 2,200
1st Con ch, Pgh, to W P Fraser, May 1, 9th wd, Pgh, 63x112, 5th ave..... 90,500
Chalfant J G B to St Clair Impt Co, Apl 26, Jefferson twp, 25x110, 3rd ave 3,000
McCune C H to A D Wilson, Feb 28, 5th wd, Ally, 24x124, Sheffield st. 9,000
Wilson A D to C H McCune, Feb 28, 5th wd, Ally, 20x160, Page st..... 4,500
Hoxworth J E to B Levy, Apl 29, 13th Pgh, 40x112, Webster ave..... 4,500
Meller Henry to St Clair Impt Co, Apl 24, Jefferson twp, 25x126, 5th ave.... 1,250

LOWER PRICES RULE IN THE IRON MARKET

This Is Reflected in Record-Breaking Production, and the Abstention of Buyers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—The Iron Trade Review says: Record production and the abstention of buyers from the market are reflected in lower prices for some materials and the expectation of reductions on others. The changed situation is indicated by the fact that some pig iron producers have asked buyers to make offers for the second half. That business is not done under such conditions is natural; buyers wait to know to what the transition will lead.

Central and western foundry markets as has been true for some weeks, are weaker than those in the east. The Steel Corporation's May purchases of Bessemer iron are not yet announced, there being considerable iron yet undelivered on the April contracts.

New buildings throughout the country are making large calls upon the structural mills. At Chicago contracts for three buildings are under negotiation, calling for 7,000 tons. At New York 35,000 tons of structural steel is involved in inquiries received on the first two days of this week. The American Bridge Company's business for April was 70,000, the largest month's total since May, 1903, when 101,000 tons was booked.

Rail business for delivery this year is now expected to approximate 2,000,000 tons, or considerably less than some confident estimates put out in the closing months of 1904. Locomotive orders have kept up at practically a record rate in recent weeks, but car buying has slackened perceptibly. However, steel car works will be kept busy until fall, and in some cases to the end of the year.

Consumption of iron and steel continues at an unprecedented rate. Reports from manufacturers in every branch show that the trade is still at high pressure in making deliveries. An indication of what is now being done is given by the United States Steel Corporation. This corporation has a total of 91 blast furnaces, and of these only two furnaces, used for making pig iron, are now not in operation. Ordinarily 10 per cent of this capacity should be laid off for repairs, and therefore this condition of activity is far better than is to be expected.

The demand for steel billets is still so strong that premiums continue to be quoted above the official price. A sale of 10,000 tons of billets was made this week by a Pittsburgh company to an eastern steel plant at the going premium to meet the deficiency in its supply.

While the steel trade and closely related branches of the iron trade are thus in strong condition the foundry and pig iron trade is somewhat easier but cannot be considered weak. The merchant furnaces have booked heavily for future delivery, and the demand is now comparatively light. Nevertheless the market is far from stagnant. Commission merchants report a daily run of business in fair volume. Bar iron is lower in Chicago as a result of the recent heavy reduction in prices of scrap iron.

Funds of benevolent institutions, fraternal societies, churches, etc., earn four per cent compound interest if deposited with the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street.

MILLS VERY BUSY, NEW ORDERS RARE

Consumers Seem to Have Already Covered Their Needs for Some Time to Come.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS.

Iron and steel plants are well filled with orders based on contracts for which the specifications are coming in steadily. At the same time there is a rather marked scarcity of new business. This is beyond doubt largely explained by the fact that in most lines the consumers are already well covered. The situation is a quiet one, but very busy.

There are no important price changes announced. Rumors have been current for a week past that the independent manufacturers of structural steel had decided on an increase of $2 a ton, but that the American Bridge would continue the old quotations. It would not be a surprise at any time to hear of such an advance, with the United States Steel Corporation taking part. The rush of orders suddenly upon the American Bridge and the other structural manufacturers has been most notable, and with the safe passing of May day without serious strikes throughout the country at large, a renewed impetus has been given to this rush.

The air is full of rumors of new plants, of purchases of coal, coke, ore, and of additions to the already large concerns. The announcement in The Gazette this morning of the $400,000 addition to the Spang-Chalfant works at Etna is but one instance. A new furnace at the South Sharon plant of the Carnegie Steel Company is also reported as under consideration. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has recently acquired a fine ore property and other deals of the kind are under way.

There still remains a shortness of the billet supply, which would indicate the need of another steel works, and there would be no surprise if a project of that kind were placed on foot. The reported plan of H. C. Fownes and associates to build furnaces and a steel works at West Economy on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has not been announced officially for in detail. The rumor is generally believed.

In the pig iron market there is a lull of new orders. So far no decision has been announced by the Steel Corporation for its May order from the merchant furnaces, but it is not believed that this can be delayed much longer, since the tail end of April iron is now being delivered, and the entire available furnace capacity of the Corporation is unable to meet the demands of the mills.

Other important pig iron orders may be expected to follow the placing of that of the Steel Corporation. There is little speculation on price, as $15 50, furnaces, seems to be the agreed quotation for northern Bessemer.

Billets are sought by consumers who have to buy at this time are paying as high as $28 or $27 for the regular size. The sales are few because of the capacity of the mills being closely taken.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00 furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25. Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $25 00@26 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bars, $27 00@28 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6/10 to 1 inches, inclusive, $1 50 at the mill, Pittsburgh; over 1 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60 extra a pound; flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots; terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 80; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50; nut channels, shackles and axes and rods, under 3 inches, $1 60; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, rollow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 62 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 85 a box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots, No. 30, $2 80; No. 28, $2 70; No. 27, $2 40; No. 26, $2 30; Nos. 25-24, $2 20; Nos. 23-22, $2 10; Nos. 21-20, $2 00; Nos. 19-18, $1 95; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 28, $3 85; No. 27, $3 45; No. 26, $3 25; Nos. 25-24, $2 05; Nos. 23-22, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
½ to ¾-inch	67	51	60	42
⅜ to ¾-inch	71	59	63	57
2 to 6-inch	75	65	71½	63½
7 to 12-inch	70	55	68½	58
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅜ to ¾-inch	60	48	58	46
½ to 4-inch	67	56	65	53
4½ to 8-inch	63	51	61	49

Less than carlots two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	44	41
1¾ to 2½ inches	56	41
2¾ inches	58	46
3 to 4½ inches	56	41
2¾ to 3 inches	64	58

Less than carlots two points less discount.

Perro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $52 50.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 90; sheared iron, $2 00; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Gross tons, heavy melting steel, $14 00@14 25; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; sheet scrap, $14 75@15 25; cast borings, $10 75@11 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus material, $20 00@21 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in very good shape, orders coming in freely from both the salesmen on the road and the trade direct for general lines. Season goods particularly are in demand, a large volume of these goods going into the hands of retailers for use of the consuming trade, which is starting to buy very freely, evidently having come to the point that they feel the time for doing business is here, and buying freely for wants and needs. Window glass is moving in good volume, the demand being better than for some time past. A good business also exists in bicycles and sundries, together with seasonable sporting goods of various kinds. Prices in general lines are very firm, no recent changes being noted. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 10 and 10 per cent; Blue Grass spades and shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 25 from list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; white and white enamelled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

ALONG THE RAILROADS

Officials of the Pennsylvania lines are arranging a system whereby trainmen can secure meals at reduced rates at eating houses and restaurants controlled by the company. Coupons will be issued, and when a trainman orders a meal he will sign one of the coupons, which will show the amount purchased. The coupons will be sent in by the manager of the restaurant to the treasurer of the company, who will deduct the amount purchased from the trainman's wages. The book will be a great convenience to the men. The growth of rest houses and company hotels has made the plan advisable.

Taggart Honored by Bostonians.

That Joseph P. Taggart, the newly appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for this district, leaves Boston with the best wishes of his many friends, was evinced a few days ago when he was given a farewell dinner at Young's hotel in Boston. There were about 50 railroad men present. Mr. Taggart is expected in Pittsburgh next Sunday to begin his new duties the following day.

Trainmen to Be Examined.

All trainmen, enginemen, yardmen, trackmen, operators and crossing watchmen in any way connected with signals, will soon go through the ordeal of having their sight, hearing and color sense examined. The biennial examination will commence next Monday, in a special car equipped for the purpose, at Columbus. The car will leave Columbus at 6 a. m., running to Bradford, where it will remain until May 16, leaving the next day for Indianapolis.

Railroad Notes.

Engineers began yesterday making surveys of ground in Fleming park, below McKees Rocks, for additional trackage for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The work will cost about $200,000.

W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from a business trip to New York.

L. R. Zollinger, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, with Superintendent J. T. Morvay and Assistant Engineer J. C. Allen, inspected the West Penn division yesterday.

P. M. Stofer of the Wabash left yesterday for Davenport. He came to Pittsburgh when the Wheeling & Lake Erie offices were removed from Cleveland. He has accepted what he considers a better position out west.

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